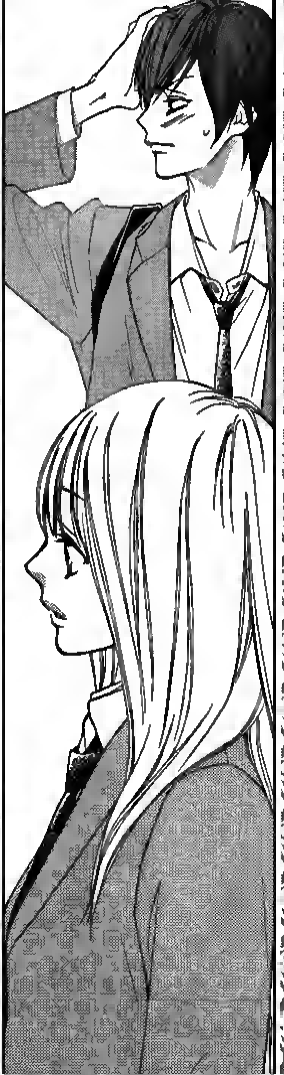

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I'm afraid you've been
ripped off!

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out ANY of our credits
pages! :D

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Head over to the website
to submit an application!
HeeJoo could certainly
use the help!

想要變得堅強
注目的
築島治、新連載開幕！
想要去改變自己。
築島治
Haru Tsukishima
愛哭鬼高中女生之
啟動人生的愛情故事。
鬼カノ
カッコいい男子が
ざくざく登場する
ドキメキ
ラブストーリー！
don't cry girlfriend

PANT
PANT
The lang uage is diff- erent too.
But during spring break, Mom and I moved to Tokyo so Dad could take his new job.
Before today, I have always lived in Hiro shima.
But if I can change here, even if it's just a little bit,
The view is so diff- erent
PANT
I NEED TO CATCH THIS TRAIN!
PANT
IT'S ALREADY 8:31!
I'M GOING TO BE LATE!
SL
aM!!
I STILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO-!

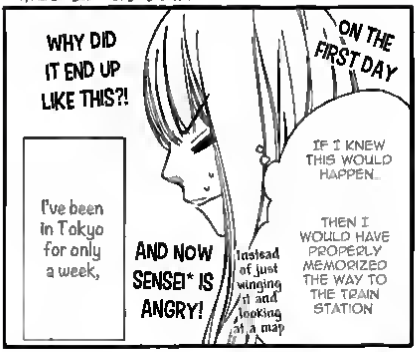
The one who fell
(Hirahara Tsukasa)
It-
H-
HURTS!
AH!
DROP
Annoying!
da da da da
GA!
I'm going to be late!
UWAA!
HEY! DON'T DIE!
EHHH?!
!?
BAM
The one who tripped
(Himeno Yoichi)
Help me, I'm in huge shit!
HEY, YOU! PLEASE HELP ME!

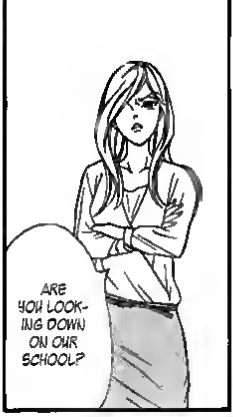
WHAT PUDGY THIGHS
UWAA! WHAT DO I DO?!
TOTALLY TERRIFIED
HUH?
ME?
The one who was stopped (Ishihara Nozomi)
WHAT IS THIS ?
The one who picked up the bag (Agatsuma Chisai)
.....
The one who saw it all (Onda Misa)
.....

THE TRAIN IS NOW DEPARTING. STAND AWAY FROM THE DOORS-
AH!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
NO WAY!
April 7
9.00AM
Toritsu Isshoku High School opening ceremony begins
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TRYING TO PULL?
with 5 latecomers.
EH?

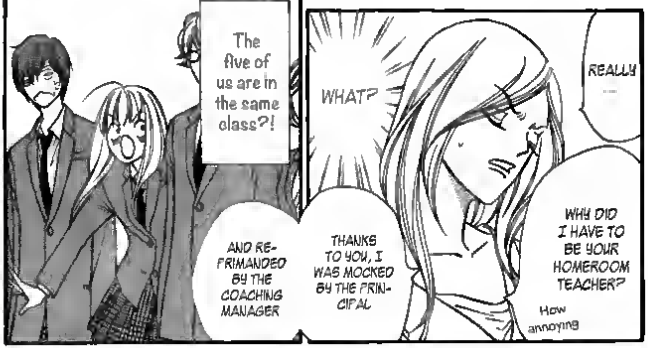
I WAS REALLY LATE.
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT TODAY IS?
I was actually late for the opening ceremony
I'M ASKING THE FIVE OF YOU A QUESTION! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!

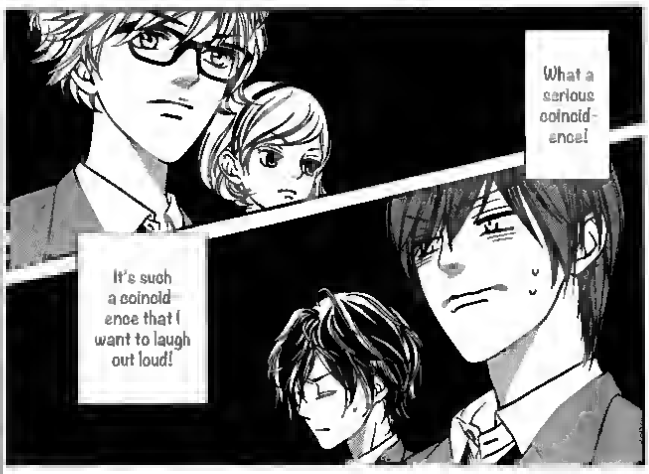
*T/N: Sensei means "teacher"

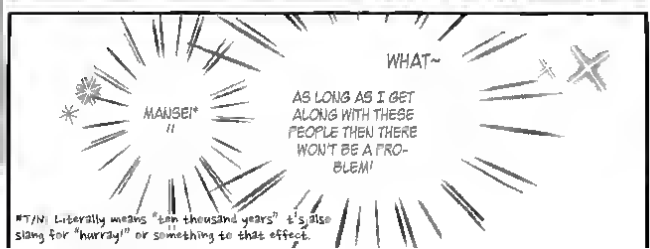

WHY DID IT END UP LIKE THIS?!
I've been in Tokyo for only a week,
AND NOW SENSEI* IS ANGRY!
Instead of just winging it and looking at a map
ON THE FIRST DAY
IF I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
THEN I WOULD HAVE PROPERLY MEMORIZED THE WAY TO THE TRAIN STATION



I ORIGINALLY WANTED TO MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS WHEN I FINALLY WENT BACK TO SCHOOL
BUT IS IT TOO LATE?
I EVEN SURVIVED THE PANIC OF MOVING DURING SPRING BREAK
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE BEGINNING ISN'T THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, RIGHT?


The five of us are in the same class?!
AND REPRIMANDED BY THE COACHING MANAGER
THANKS TO YOU, I WAS MOCKED BY THE PRINCIPAL
WHAT?
REALLY
WHY DID I HAVE TO BE YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER?
How annoying





*T/N: Literally means "ten thousand years" it's also slang for "hurray!" or something to that effect.

AH, YES
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW NICE IT IS THAT WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME CLASS—THIS IS GREAT—
CHE!
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO HAPPY, HIRAHARA?
NOW I'M IN AN ULTRA BAD MOOD.
THEN,
WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO ALL THESE THINGS?
.....
HUU
I CAN'T CALM MY-SELF DOWN ..

YOUR NAME IS HIRAHARA, RIGHT?
I'M TELLING YOU...
I'm sorry!
It's all because of me that we were all sentenced to cleaning duty!
It's all my fault!
YUP, IT IS ALL YOUR FAULT.
NO HESITATION AT ALL.
BY THE WAY...
THIS PERSON...
I THINK HIS NAME IS HIMENO.
HE'S SO ANGRY THAT HIS EYEBROWS ARE BUNCHED TOGETHER.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
AT A TIME LIKE THAT, WHY THE HELL DID YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE "THIS IS GREAT" ?!
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU SAY TO SOMEONE WHO'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE WITH ANGER ?!?!
I-I'M SORRY!

I WANT TO CRY...
IT'S OKAY, IT'S FINE LIKE THIS TOO
BUT IT STILL DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD...
THE OTHER TWO ARE TOTALLY EXPRESSION-LESS,
OOOOH! MY SAVIOR!
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THOSE KINDS OF THINGS TO A GIRL, RIGHT?
OH, ME? I'M ICHIHARA NOZOMI. BUT YOU CAN JUST CALL ME NOZOMI
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK CARE OF ME WITH HIMENO-KUN, RIGHT?
AND IT WAS NOTHING! IT WAS MY LUCK TO SEE SUCH PUDGY THIGHS!
A GOOD PERSON!
THANKS
PUDGY...?
WELL, THIS ISN'T GOOD FOR ME

AND BESIDES, IF YOU HADN'T FAINTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD THIS MORNING,
WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LATE!
...Although it was, in fact, my fault...
IT'S THE SAME FOR EVERYONE ELSE, TOO!
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS HOPING THAT EVERYONE WOULD MISS THE TRAIN. I NEVER THOUGHT THAT!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I LATCHED ONTO HIMENO-KUN'S LEG!
and it was also my fault that we were all late...
that sensei got angry and punished all of us...
IT WAS YOUR FAULT!
ALL YOUR FAULT!
I DIDN'T ASK NOZOMI-KUN TO STAY WITH US!
He doesn't have to
Ah,
be so angry.
this isn't good.
Precisely three wrinkles (getting deeper)

THEN,
I CAN FINISH UP HERE. EVERYONE CAN GO BACK FIRST.
CLOSE
BUT SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY
SO IT'S OKAY YOU CAN ALL GO BACK. GO BACK!
I REALLY WANT TO CLEAN! PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
WHO'RE YOU TALKING TO?
AH, REALLY!
I LOVE CLEANING! CLEANING MAKES ME HAPPY!
NOBODY'S TELLING YOU TO
IS THAT SOMETHING I SHOULD SAY? SOMEONE LIKE ME?
S N I F F
Cheer up!
I ALMOST CRIED JUST THEN!
DARN

I always cry,
even when I encounter something small.
I wasn't like this in the past, though.
NOZOMI-KUN, YOU'VE WORKED HARD ON CLEANING DUTY
You're tired aren't you?
IT'S GREAT I MANAGED TO FINISH BEFORE YOU WENT HOME
So we were able to catch up!
GIRLS ARE THE BEST AFTER ALL~
HEHE~
Nozomi-kun is so cute~
AH,
HIMENO! WHAT IS YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
I don't normally ask guys for their numbers but I'll make an exception for you
AFTER ALL, WE ARE LATE PARTNERS
NO, WE'RE NOT...
.....
WORK HARD!

UGH!
WHAT IS SHE DOING, CRYING AND CLEANING AT THE SAME TIME?
PHEW!
!
16
AH, BYE BYE
ANY-WAY
EH?! YOU'RE KIDDING-
Everyone's probably gone home already..
Finally done!
I'M ALREADY USED TO CLEANING AFTER ALL THAT MOV-ING
HOW NICE, THEY PRO-BABLY WENT TO JUNIOR HIGH TO-GETHER
Hahaha!
Seriously~

UWAA!
IT'S HIMENO-KUN!
WHAT A SCARY PERSON
HE'S GLARING AT ME!
THAT MUST MEAN HE'S STILL MAD!
BUT STILL...
GOOD-BYE...
GOOD, COME WITH ME
HIRAHARA HIMENO
I NEED YOU TO DO SOME-THING
You're still here
You can't say no
How scary
GLARE

HELLO, WE ARE POLICEMEN FROM SEONGNAM STATION
YOU ARE HIRAHARA TSUKASA AND HIMENO YOICHI, AM I RIGHT?
IT'S LIKE THIS THE PERSON YOU RAN INTO THIS MORNING WAS A THIEF
I WANT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAPPENED
WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HELP US CATCH HIM?
YOU SHOULD HELP THEM OUT
16
Oooh!
This seems interesting!
Can you confirm that it happened here?
Please sign here
Bye-bye-

That was SOOO cool!
She's got it all wrong.
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME COMING ACROSS SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
SO, RE-FEATING WHAT HAPPENED WITH A CRIMINAL IS LIKE THAT~
AND THEY EVEN TREATED US TO CHICKEN RICE BOWLS!
THE POLICE ARE SO KIND!
ANYWAY, IT WAS IN-TERESTING!
HATER-ESTING MY ASS!
Even though I was embar-rassing when my stomach farted rum-bling!
EH?
I was supposed to meet someone today...
at five o clock.
by the plaza
Ah really?
IT'S PAST FIVE O'CLOCK NOW, ISN'T IT?

IT'S WAY TOO LATE!
SINCE I DIDN'T GO, THE NUMBERS WERE UNEVEN WHICH CAUSED A VERY BAD ATMOSPHERE!
14/7 15:30
From: Kenji
I don't want to go on goukons with you anymore. I also think it's best if we don't hang out for a while.
*T/N: "Goukons" are group dates/get togethers for the sake of finding a boy/girlfriend.
THE GIRLS LEFT HALFWAY THROUGH AND MY FRIEND IS SO MAD THAT HE'S CUT OFF TIES WITH ME!
THIS IS SERIOUSLY ANNOYING!
How pitiful
It makes me want to cry
YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
A GOUKON? THAT MEANS
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
DON'T PITY ME!

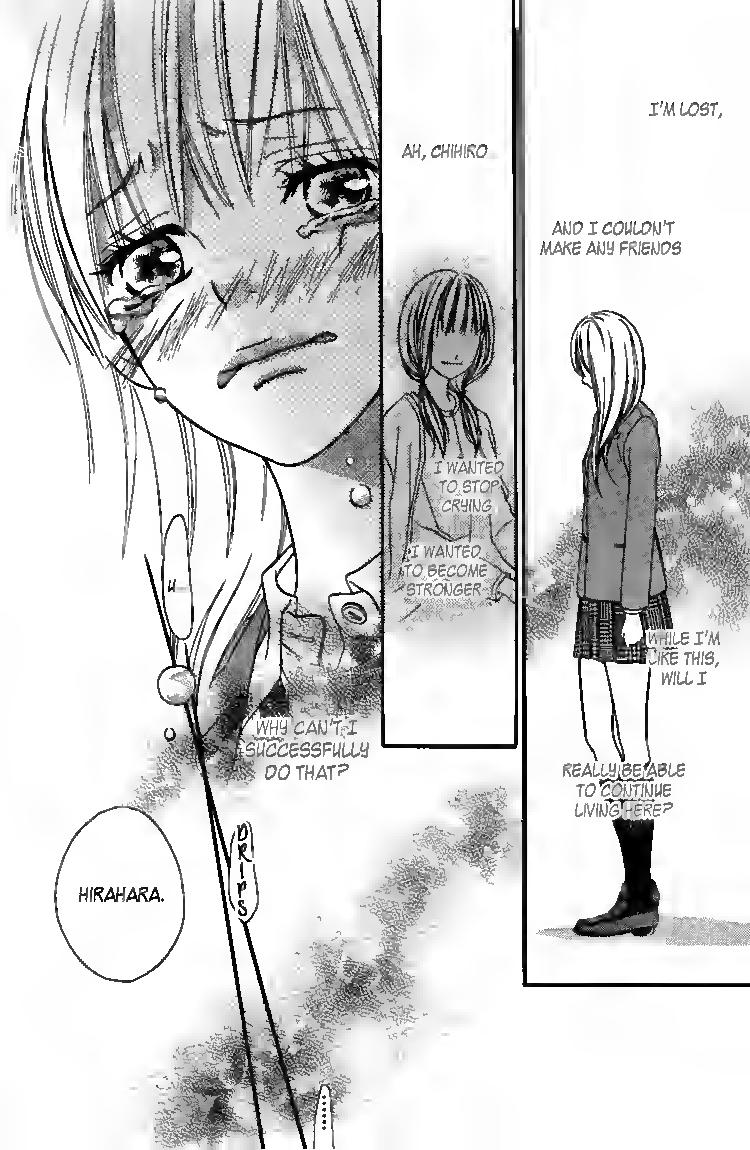
OH WELL. IT'S NOT LIKE THIS WAS SOMETHING I CAN EXPERIENCE ALL THE TIME
I'LL JUST CONSIDER MYSELF LUCKY
..AND YOU..
YOU CAN ACTUALLY SAY IT'S INTERESTING EVEN THOUGH YOU BROUGHT TROUBLE TO OTHERS
YOU SHOULD BE SAYING "SORRY" INSTEAD
SEE? THIS IS WHY I HATE GIRLS
THEY'RE SUCH CRY-BABIES
BINGO!
.....
I'm sorry.

I DIDN'T CRY!
REALLY!
WOAH
IT'S JUST THAT I WAS ABOUT TO CRY!
...I didn't
HUH?
I HATE CRYING TOO, AND THAT'S WHY I CRY!
THIS MORNING, I CLEARLY FAINTED BECAUSE THAT THIEF KNOCKED ME OVER!
Now SHE's angry?!
AND BECAUSE OF YOU, I'M BEGINNING TO HATE THE FACT THAT I MOVED TO TOKYO! SO TELL ME, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO COMPENSATE FOR THAT?!

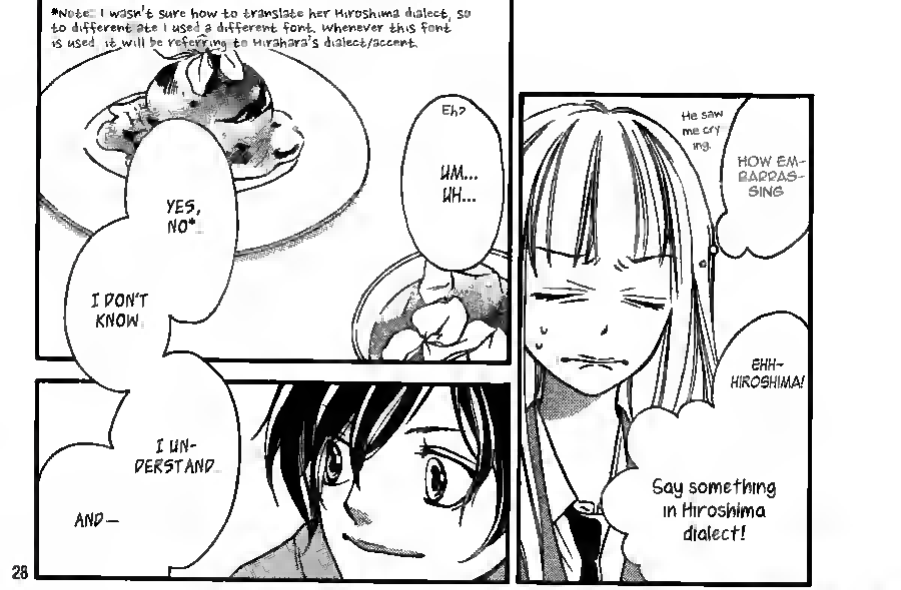
I'M NOT GONNA CRY JUST 'CAUSE YOU SAID A FEW MEAN WORDS, REI*!
I DEFINITELY WILL NOT CRY, HA*!
*T/N: The "rei" and "ha" are words added to show that she's speaking in her native dialect.
"And because of you, I'm beginning to hate the fact that I moved to Tokyo! So tell me, how are you going to compensate for that?!"
WHAT IS THAT?
"REI"?
"HA"?
Just where did this kid come from?!

That jerk also ate that rice bowl, didn't he?!
I'm so pissed!
WHEN HE FINISHED THERE WAS A PIECE OF RICE STUCK TO HIS FACE!
Hehh!
A pack of tissues, please!
Here you go
surprised!
BLOWING HER NOSE!
SHOOT I WAS SO MAD THAT I RAN OFF SOMEWHERE STRANGE
WHERE AM I?
I SHOULD JUST GO BACK TO WHERE I CAME FROM
I HATE THAT GUY!
EH?

I...
I CAN'T FIND MY WAY BACK!
spacing out~


AH, CHIHIRO
I WANTED TO STOP CRYING
I WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER
WHY CAN'T I SUCCESSFULLY DO THAT?
HIRAHARA.
DRIP
I'M LOST,
AND I COULDN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS
WHILE I'M LIKE THIS, WILL I
REALLY BE ABLE TO CONTINUE LIVING HERE?

R.. Cafe
Hahaha!
I'M VERY SORRY
AND YOU ACTUALLY STARTED CRYING LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE 16 YEARS OLD AND YOU STILL GET LOST!
Oh my stomach hurts from laughing!
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED. HIRAHARA, YOU'RE NOT FROM TOKYO TO BEGIN WITH.
Your pronunciation is a bit different
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
EH?
HIRO-SHIMA...


*Note: I wasn't sure how to translate her Hiroshima dialect, so to different ate I used a different font. Whenever this font is used it will be referring to Hirahara's dialect/accent.
Eh?
UM... UH...
YES, NO*
I DON'T KNOW
I UN-DERSTAND
AND—
He saw me cry ing.
HOW EM-BARRAS-SING
EHH-HIROSHIMA!
Say something in Hiroshima dialect!

munch
?
AH,
EAT-

YOU ATE THE CHOCO-LATE PART!
AHHHH!
AH, SO IT'S LIKE THAT
LAUGH
I'm not going to let you have any more!
EH ..?
"EAT" ...?
SAY THAT LAST PART ONE MORE TIME?
BUT YOU HAVE TO EAT IT!
Ah, Ah, Ah

THE WAY YOU SAY IT
IS SO CUTE.

ALRIGHT!
I'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED THE WAY TO THE TRAIN STATION!

WAH!
Incoming Call
Nozomi-kun
HERE IT COMES!
Tell me your number!
I SHOULD TAKE A WALK AROUND TOWN
A DAY OFF RIGHT AFTER THE DAY OF THE OPENING CEREMONY, HOW GREAT!
.....
blush
THE WAY YOU SAY IT
"IS SO CUTE"
HELLO ?
It's Nozomi What are you doing right now?
NOTHING REALLY
Sounds noisy... Where are you?
I'M AT THE PLAZA BY THE TRAIN STATION
Oh, good. Meet me at the fountain at 2 o clock.
EH?!
I'll be waiting!
THUMP THUMP...
IS EVERYONE IN TOKYO LIKE THAT ?

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
.....
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
DID HE JUST ASK ME OUT?!
AH MEN IN TOKYO ARE QUITE BRAVE AFTER ALL
WAH!
AND I'M JUST WAITING HERE ON MY OWN !
THERE'S A LOT OF TIME BE-FORE 2 O'CLOCK!
EXCUSE ME, MISS ?
thump
thump
thump
thump
A SALES-MAN?
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU BUT DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?
THAT STORE OVER THERE IS HOLDING SOME PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HEARING THEM?
I'M NOT TRYING TO SELL YOU ANYTHING
IF YOU FEEL TALKING TO ME IS TOO BORING, I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOME TAKO-YAKI*.
EH, YOU'RE LYING
AREN'T YOU FREE RIGHT NOW?
Darn
BUSTED
But-
I don't have the time--
What's takoyaki?
I'M REALLY MEETING SOMEONE
*T/N: Takoyaki = fried or grilled octopus in ball-shaped Japanese dumplings.

Really?!
WEIRD
OKAY FINE,
I'LL COME WITH YOU
Actually... this morning I felt really hot. could it be that I have the flu? I really want to go home and rest but the shop said that I needed to bring in five people—no, three people
COUGH
COUGH
JUST FOR FIVE MINUTES
YES
MHMM
WE'RE JUST TALK-ING
OKAY
I'M NOT BUYING ANY-THING
PLEASE COME THIS WAY
I have to go and meet Nozomi-kun
After all,
AT TWO O'CLOCK YOU HAVE TO LET ME LEAVE
YES,
NOT A PROB-LEM

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
EHH?!

YOU-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THIS JERK IS THE ONE PERSON I DON'T WANT TO SEE IN TOKYO
WHA-
I'M SAVING YOU!
DON'T JUST WANDER OFF WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS THIS PERSON HAS A FEVER AND IS VERY PITIFUL!
WHAT?!
HE'S LYING TO YOU!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN CONFIRMED IT, HOW DO YOU KNOW?!
IDIOT!
DON'T YOU GET IT? YOU'RE BEING TRICKED!
DON'T CALL ME AN IDIOT!
I'M ONLY CALLING YOU AND IDIOT BECAUSE YOU ARE ONE!
IDIOT!
PEOPLE FROM THE WEST GET REALLY HURT WHEN THEY ARE CALLED IDIOTS!
WHAT IF THIS PERSON IS REALLY SICK?! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THEN?!
THEN,

What's going on?
What?
HE'S GONE
Is it that girl?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE AN IDIOT
HEH
SURPRISED
.....
37
DON'T CRY YOU'RE TOO LOUD
HEY
I HATE THIS.
BATH-ROOM
I HATE THIS!
I HATE THIS!
I HATE THIS!

EH, BATH-ROOM...?
Panic → Panic
THE BATH-ROOM IS THAT WAY
AH THANK YOU!
YOICHI
WHY DID YOU CALL ME OUT HERE?
BESIDES, MAKING HER CRY ISN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL.
AH, CHISAI
AH...
.....
Aren't we friends ...?

I NEED TO HURRY AND CLEAN MY FACE IT'S ALMOST 2 O'CLOCK!
SHUAAA
YOU SHOULDN'T WIPE YOUR FACE THAT WAY.
Eh...
?
THAT GIRL JUST NOW
SHE'S IN MY CLASS...
AH
Ahh
NEED TO WASH MY FACE

"Every-one"?
NOZOMI -KUN!
SORRY I'M LATE-
EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR YOU!
TODAY,
THE FIVE OF US PLANNED A WELCOME PARTY FOR TSUKASA -CHAN!
EHHH!
NO WAY!
40

TODAY,
WE ALL WENT TO KARAOKE,
HAD DINNER AT A NICE RESTAURANT,
WENT TO THE PARK AND PLAYED AIR BASKETBALL (ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T PLAY).
AND WE ALL SAT TOGETHER AND TALKED (BUT THERE WERE SOME WHO DIDN'T TALK EITHER).
HUH

GOSH, WHAT'S UP WITH HIS ATTITUDE ?!
EVEN IF WE WERE TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER SUDDENLY IT'S OBVIOUS WE DON'T LIKE EACH OTHER!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL EXACTLY HOW YOU'RE "WELCOMING" ME!
ANGRY
Why did you come in the first place?
TSUKASA -CHAN,
TSK!
NOZOMI -KUN!
DID YOU HAVE FUN TODAY?
YEAH, A LOT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TODAY
ACTUALLY... THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED THE PARTY WASN'T ME.

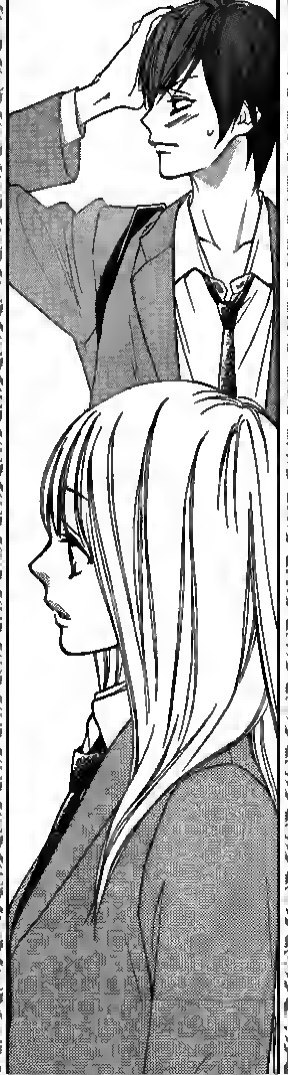
HIMENO -KUN!
THAT— THIS IS—
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA
THIS WASN'T FOR YOU!
PANIC!
IF YOU UNDER-STAND, NOD YOUR HEAD!
.....
IT'S JUST THAT .....
Not cute at all...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY!
.....
I'M REALLY HAPPY!

I.
I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO HATE BEING IN TOKYO BECAUSE OF ME.
Come to think of it,
whenever he and I are together,
It always seems to be when we're separated from everyone else.
If he didn't pay attention to me,
then there wouldn't be such a coincidence.

IHI
YEAH.
DON'T LOOK AT ME.
Don't look this way.
STU-PID.
BUT...
MAYBE...
MUST BE IT.

AFTER I FINISHED UNPACKING, I MOVED HER TO THE LIVING ROOM
EH? MOM, WHERE'S CHIHIRO?
I'M HOME!
AT LEAST I KNOW HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON
CHIHIRO,
TODAY, I ENCOUNTERED SOMETHING GREAT.
EVEN THOUGH FROM NOW ON, I'LL ENCOUNTER MANY THINGS
THAT WILL MAKE ME CRY A LOT,
YOU BETTER NOT ACT LIKE WE'RE CLOSE TOMORROW!
I HATE CRY-BABIES!
Hehe
RIGHT?

I WILL SLOWLY BEGIN TO CHANGE.



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out ANY of our credits
pages! D

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Head over to the website
to submit an application!
HeeJaa could certainly
use the help!

HIRA-
HARA,
drip
WH—
THIS
WORK
drip
whimper
DESCRIBES
A MIDDLE-AGED
CHILDLESS PERSON
WHO RECALLS THE
MEMORY OF A PAR-
TICULAR SUMMER—
whimper
COULD YOU
NOT CRY LIKE
THAT DURING
CLASS TIME?
sniffle
whimper
I really
want to
change
myself.
whimper

don't cry anymore!

I'M BEGINNING MY HEART-WARMING-NEW STORY.
WITH THESE NEW COMPANIONS,
RIGHT NOW,
THE ME WHO IS ALWAYS CRYING NON-STOP.
I DON'T NEED OR WANT
Hey!
the center of attention!
has long been
A CRYBABY'S LIFE ALTERING LOVE STORY!
Brand new Chapter 2!

Chapter 2 After Crying

Haru Furukishima

SECOND PERIOD
SELF-STUDY
AH~ THE CHARACTERS ARE SO PITIFUL!
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF I COULD HOLD IN MY TEARS LIKE I DO WITH MY SNOT,
After leaving Hiroshima, my home for 15 years,
I came to Tokyo and met.
blows her nose
BECAUSE THEN, I WOULDN'T CRY LIKE THIS
3
this guy.
He is Himeno Yoichi.
Tch!
YOU CRIED OVER A PLAY?

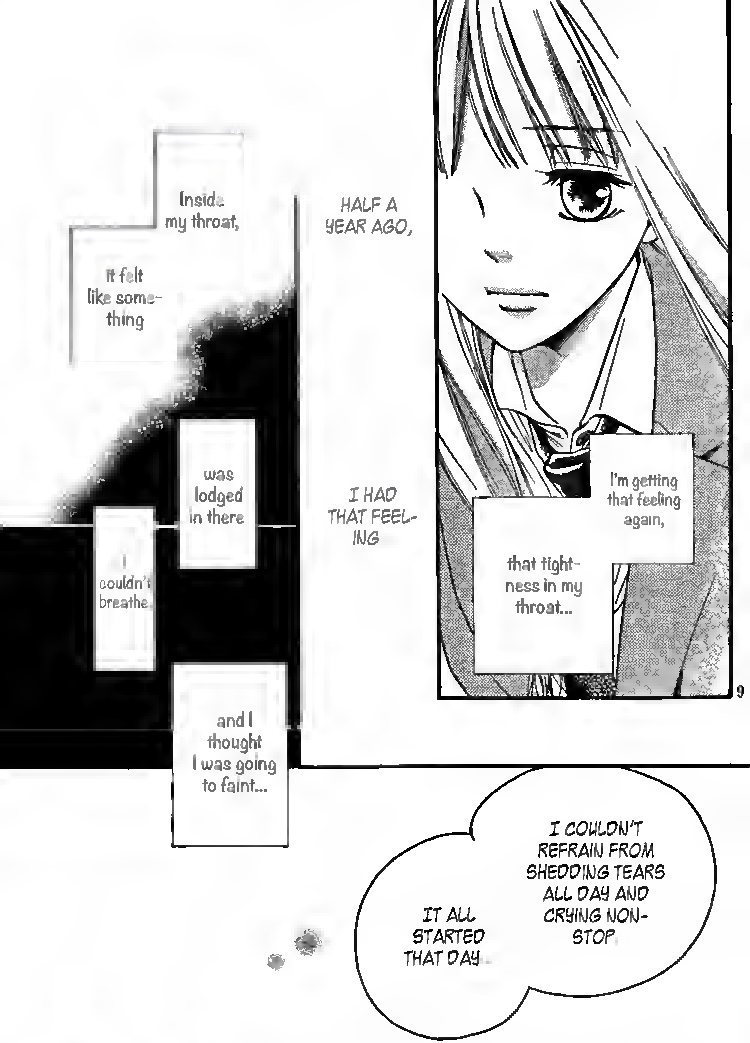
BECAUSE I STILL WASN'T USED TO THE BIG CITY, HE THREW ME A WELCOMING PARTY
THIS GUY ISN'T ACTUALLY THAT BAD, BUT FOR SOME REASON I STILL DON'T LIKE HIM MUCH
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT STRANGE ..?
.....
I TRIED HOLDING IT BACK,
BUT I COULDN'T, OKAY?!
YOU SEEM TO CRY LIKE THAT A LOT,
IS THAT HANDKERCHIEF ESPECIALLY FOR BLOWING YOUR NOSE?
HEH
!!
CRASH!
BAM!
MY LEG!
YOU LITTLE

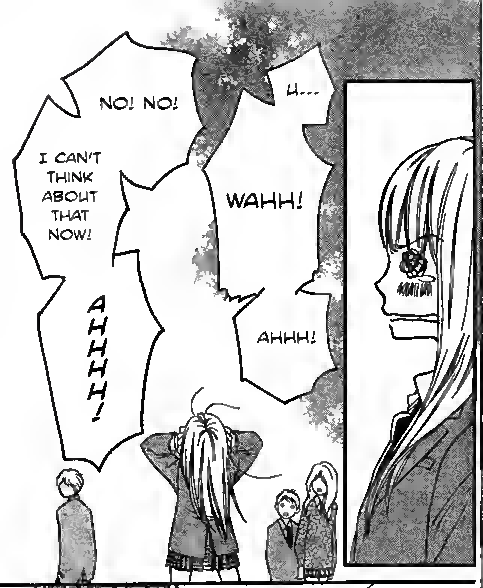
SO NOISY!
WHAT COULD I DO?! OUR STUDENT NUMBERS ARE CLOSE TOGETHER!
SHUT UP!
BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU SITTING NEXT TO ME?!
LOOK
LOOK AT THAT, HIMENO! YOU'RE CRYING TOO!
I UNDER-STAND,
YOU WANT TO STOP THE TEARS BUT YOU CAN'T.
NO-
NOZOMI -KUN!
smile~
HM?
This person is Ichihara Nozomi
EH~
I don't want to!~
COULD YOU ...MOVE AWAY A BIT...?

He always shows up at the right times,
and matches what I say.
NO MATTER IF IT'S CRYING OR LAUGHING, IF YOU HOLD IT IN, IT'LL BE VERY TIRING.
HIMENO, YOU GET SO ANGRY ALL THE TIME FOR THIS REASON, RIGHT?
LAUGH IF YOU WANT, CRY IF YOU WANT. IT'S BETTER THAT WAY.
WHAAAT?!
This is Agatsuma -kun and Onda -san.
But I still don't really understand these two people.
THAT'S SILLY
RIGHT, CHISAI?
AH,
IT IS A BIT BETTER THAN BEING ANGRY ALL THE TIME.

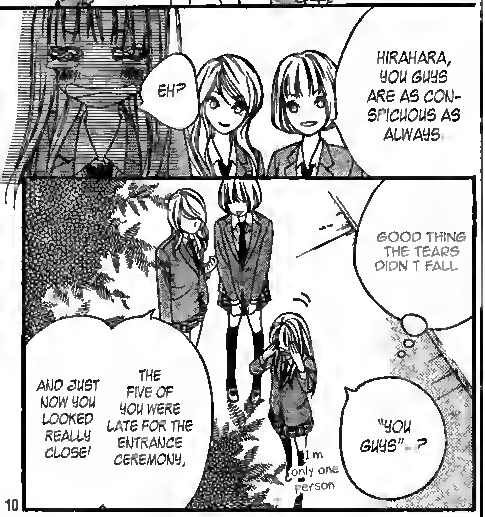
They're nice people!
Like!
*nods (AGREEING)
!?
ANYWAY!
I REALLY HATE GIRLS WHO CRY OVER THE SMALLEST THINGS!
This kind of thing...

even if you don't say it, I'm already aware of it
THESE ARE EMOTIONAL TEARS! BECAUSE THE CHARACTERS WERE SO MOVING!
KYAAA
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, HIMENO!
HEY CHISA!
YOU WERE JUST SAYING THAT BEFORE, RIGHT?
DON'T LIE TO GET ON PEOPLE'S GOOD SIDE!
SHUT THE HELL UP!
I ALSO WANT TO CHANGE!
AH
STARE
STARE
I ALSO KNOW THAT MY CRYBABY PERSONALITY IS TROUBLESOME!
But you don't have to say it like that!
STOMP
STOMP


Inside my throat,
It felt like something
was lodged in there
I couldn't breathe
and I thought I was going to faint...
HALF A YEAR AGO,
I HAD THAT FEELING
I'm getting that feeling again,
that tightness in my throat...
I COULDN'T REFRAIN FROM SHEDDING TEARS ALL DAY AND CRYING NONSTOP.
IT ALL STARTED THAT DAY.


NO! NO!
I CAN'T THINK ABOUT THAT NOW!
AHHHH!
H...
WAHH!
AHHH!

CHIHIRO...


EH?
HIRAHARA, YOU GUYS ARE AS CONSPICUOUS AS ALWAYS.
GOOD THING THE TEARS DIDN'T FALL.
"YOU GUYS"...?
I'm only one person
THE FIVE OF YOU WERE LATE FOR THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY,
AND JUST NOW YOU LOOKED REALLY CLOSE!

"THE FIVE OF YOU"?! ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT . ?!
Including this guy
WE'RE SO ENVIOUS!
WHAT?!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ENVIOUS OF!
WE'RE NOT CLOSE AT ALL!
EH?
BUT .
WOULD IT BE OKAY FOR US TO WALK HOME WITH YOU GUYS?
Can we?
Heh~
HUH?!
AH
THAT MIGHT BE
BYE THEN!
I'm so excited!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WE DON'T EVEN GO HOME TO-GETHER
AH!

I'LL JUST GO FOR IT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
HIMENO!
UM,
TODAY, LET'S GO..
WHAT?
I CAN'T SAY IT
NO-THING
IF IT'S NOTHING THEN DON'T CALL ME
But...
Coffee & milk...
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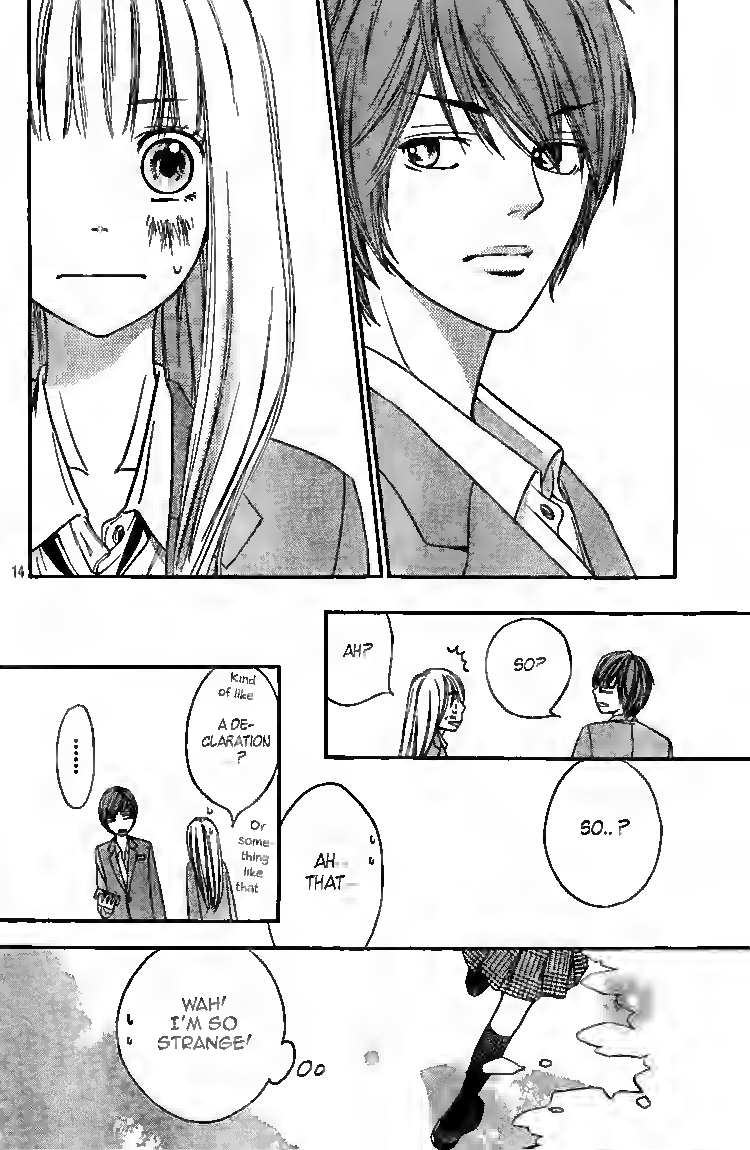
12

I ALSO HATE IT.
WHAT?
DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT?
AH NO
CRAP!
THAT'S NOT IT
13
JUST NOW.
I WAS THINKING OF CHANGING MY CRYBABY PERSONALITY
I ALSO HATE MYSELF FOR BEING SUCH A CRYBABY.
WHY DO I ALWAYS CRY LIKE THAT?
I SHOULD SAY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AH?
SO?
kind of like
A DE-CLARATION ?
.....
Or something like that
AH... THAT—
SO.. ?
WAH! I'M SO STRANGE!

I was really happy.
"then I would really hate myself"
"If you came to hate Tokyo because of me,
Because of what he said that time,
AH I DON'T GET IT
WHY DID I SAY THOSE THINGS TO HIM?
I want
to be stronger.

Let's all go home together!
Of course we can!
I like girls the most!
BUT
TSUKASA-CHAN MADE SOME NEW FRIENDS TOO.
.....
CAN WE, HIMENO?
Hey,
16
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IS INCREASING?!
When did that happen?!
WHAT KIND OF METHOD DOES HE USE TO GET ALL THE GIRLS IN THE CLASS TO LINE UP LIKE THAT?!
Amazing!
HUH?!
THEY'RE ALL GIRLS?!
Okay, okay!
I WANT TO COME TOO!
ME TOO!

He's not that tall, so it's easy for them to do that!
OR SHOULD I SAY THEY'VE ENCIRCLED HIM?
HE'S SURROUNDED!
LOOKING AT HIM,
HE LOOKS HAPPY...
I know this one!
IT'S GOOD TO BE HAPPY LIKE THAT.
WELL IT'S NOT LIKE I'M ENVIOUS OR ANYTHING...
IF I FEEL LIKE CRYING THEN I'M NOT CHANGING AT ALL!
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
Yeah!
sigh...
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HIROSHIMA STYLE
suzume
AH,
"HIROSHIMA GRILL"...?
GLOMP!
!?
LET'S GO THERE!
SUZU
WAHH!
OVER HERE, EVERY-ONE!

UWAA!
MOVE OVER!
THERE ISN'T ANY ROOM!
IT'S MEGA-JAMMED IN HERE!
HOW MANY PEOPLE DO WE HAVE?
WHERE SHOULD I SIT?
What should we order?—
HIRAHARA -SAN!
SQUISH
SHOVE
MOVE DOWN!
MOVE OVER A BIT MORE!
IT'S OKAY, IF WE SCOOT OVER A LITTLE THEN WE CAN FIT ONE MORE PERSON
WE HAVE A SPOT OVER HERE!
EH ?!
There?
I won't fit
PLEASE SIT—
SMALL SPACE
WE REALLY WANT TO TALK TO HIRAHARA -SAN!
SEE?

I'M WEAK AGAINST THE KINDNESS OF OTHERS...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD...
What should we get?
BECAUSE IT'S HIROSHIMA!
SUDDENLY!
IF I CRY HERE, THEN I'LL REALLY BE RECOGNIZED AS A CRYBABY.
I NEED TO HOLD IT IN!!
HIRO...!
AHH - I GUESS I'VE AVOIDED IT FOR NOW...
Ahaha!
EH~?!
WHAT IS THAT?!
It's
an imitation...
Hah!
ALTHOUGH I DON'T GET IT. IT'S KIND OF INTERESTING!
As expected of someone from Hiroshima!
HIRAHARA-SAN, WHY DID YOU COME TO TOKYO?
WAS YOUR FAMILY PROMOTED AT WORK?
AH
YES...
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"TSUKASA, HOW ABOUT GOING OVER TO DAD'S?"
IT WAS FINE BACK AT HOME,
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD CRY LIKE THAT...
WHEN EVERY-ONE WAS FINALLY TOGETHER AGAIN.
AH... THAT...
MY DAD WAS LIVING HERE BY HIM-SELF FOR HIS JOB.
AND WE DECIDED THAT BEING SEPAR-ATED ALL THE TIME WASN'T A GOOD THING
EH—
HIRAHARA -SAN, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
AH!
UDON WITH MEAT-BALLS, PLEASE
EH?!
IS IT WEIRD THAT I CHOOSE UDON?
DO THEY HAVE UDON IN HIRO-SHIMA?
NOPE!
Not at all!
YES, BUT NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE IT
SOBA NOODLES ARE MORE POPULAR IN TOKYO!

*T/N Okonomiyaki is a Japanese pancake containing whatever ingredients you want, usually green onions, meat, seafood, vegetables, cheese, kimchi or mochi

HEY, IS IT TRUE THAT IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE OKONOMIYAKI*, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED?

EH?! NO!

You're confusing that with something else!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MISS THE MOST...

Like a different type of noodles?

ARE THERE ANY OTHER INTERESTING THINGS IN HIROSHIMA?

We don't have anything like that...

IF IT'S NOODLES, THEN THERE ARE ONLY THOSE KINDS, RIGHT?

AH! AND THEN THERE'S ONIONS!

ADDING ONIONS TO COOKED NOODLES IS THE BEST!

Yummy~

Plus for the most part people typically like soba noodles with meat balls

IF YOU'RE MAKING IT AT HOME AND YOU MAKE IT TOO BIG, THEN YOU CAN'T FINISH IT IF YOU'RE BY YOURSELF

AH... SOMETIMES

BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE SO WE CAN'T DO IT OFTEN

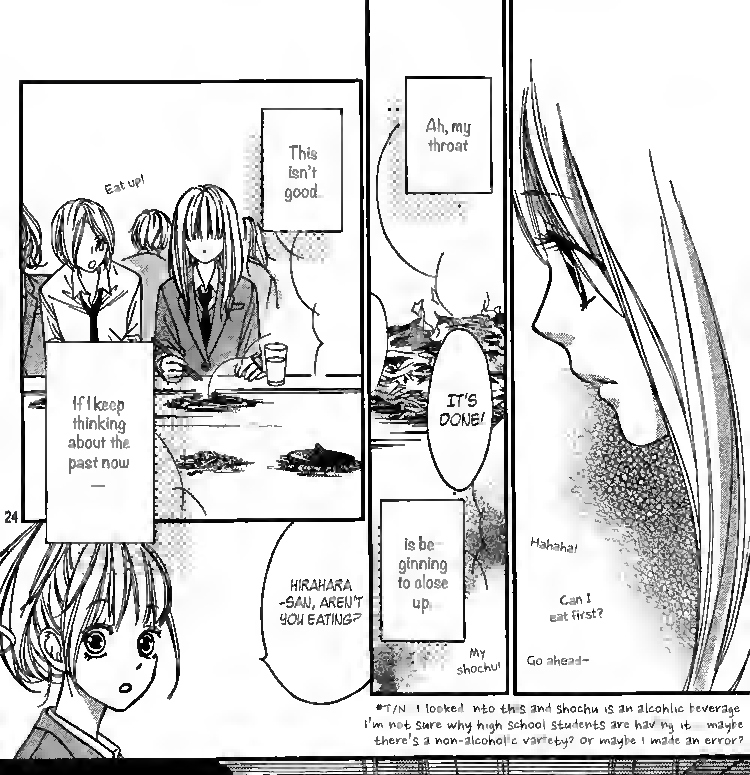
I'VE ONLY BEEN IN TOKYO FOR TWO WEEKS

Is this something you can make at home?

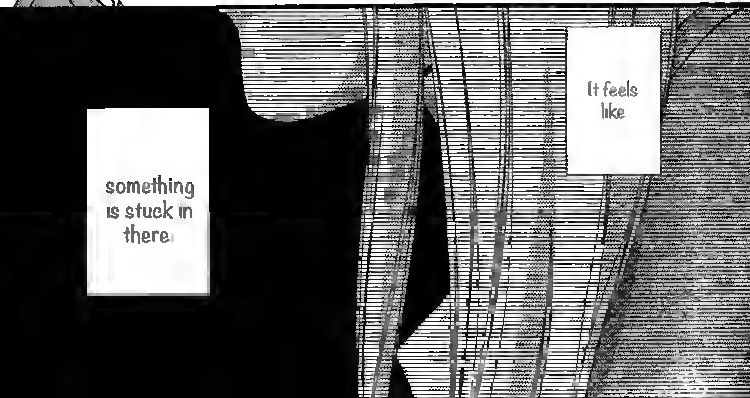
DO YOU HAVE OKONOMIYAKI A LOT AT HOME?

Chihiro

Sweating
BUT...
TSU-KASA!
THIS IS THE OKONOMIYAKI THAT I, YOUR MOTHER, MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO FIGHT-ING ABOUT?
BUT I'M FULL TOO!
WE SAID THAT WE'D EACH GET HALF...
I'm too full now!
EAT SOME MORE!
She's being unreasonable!
CHIHIRO, YOU'RE THE OLDER SISTER!
BECAUSE TSUK-SA IS...
THANK YOU CHIHIRO
MMM!
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE A TINY BIT MORE...
WELL I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
You only have a bit left anyway!
Tsukasa has to eat whatever's left over!
OK...!



*T/N: I looked into this and shochu is an alcoholic beverage. I'm not sure why high school students are having it... maybe there's a non-alcoholic variety? or maybe I made an error?



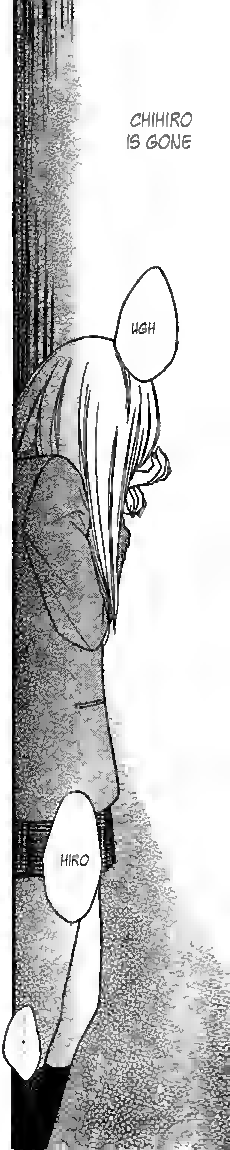
SORRY, PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT
WASH-ROOMS ARE AT THE BACK ON YOUR LEFT
トイレ

WHEN CHIHIRO DIED,

I, WHO HAD NEVER CRIED IN FRONT OF ANYONE BEFORE, LET MY TEARS OUT FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME

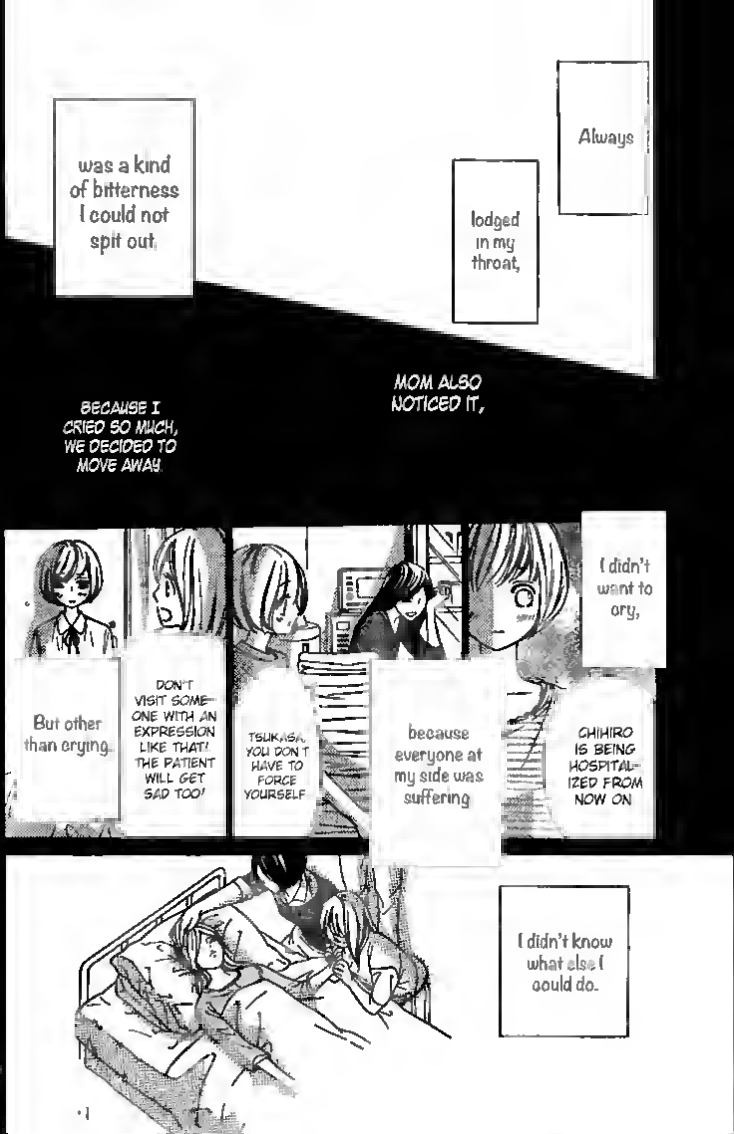
PERHAPS SOMEWHERE IN MY BODY, I FELT SOMETHING AND KEPT IT ALL BOTTLED UP FOR A LONG TIME

EVER SINCE THEN, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP THEM.



YOICHI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM~
IT'S BE-ING CLEANED RIGHT NOW
HUH?

CHIHIRO
CHI-HIRO


was a kind of bitterness I could not spit out
Always
lodged in my throat,
MOM ALSO NOTICED IT,
BECAUSE I CRIED SO MUCH, WE DECIDED TO MOVE AWAY
But other than crying,
DON'T VISIT SOMEONE WITH AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT! THE PATIENT WILL GET SAD TOO!
TSUKASA, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF
because everyone at my side was suffering
I didn't want to cry,
CHIHIRO IS BEING HOSPITALIZED FROM NOW ON
I didn't know what else I could do.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I COULD HAVE DONE INSTEAD OF CRY
I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER.

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HUH !
WEL-COME
SOMEONE HAS COME FROM THE OKONOMIYAKI SHOP ACROSS THE STREET
IF YOU WANT SOME COFFEE, YOU CAN ORDER TAKEOUT
AH, THAT'S OKAY
IT'S SO CROWDED IN THERE, I CAME HERE TO TAKE A BREATHER
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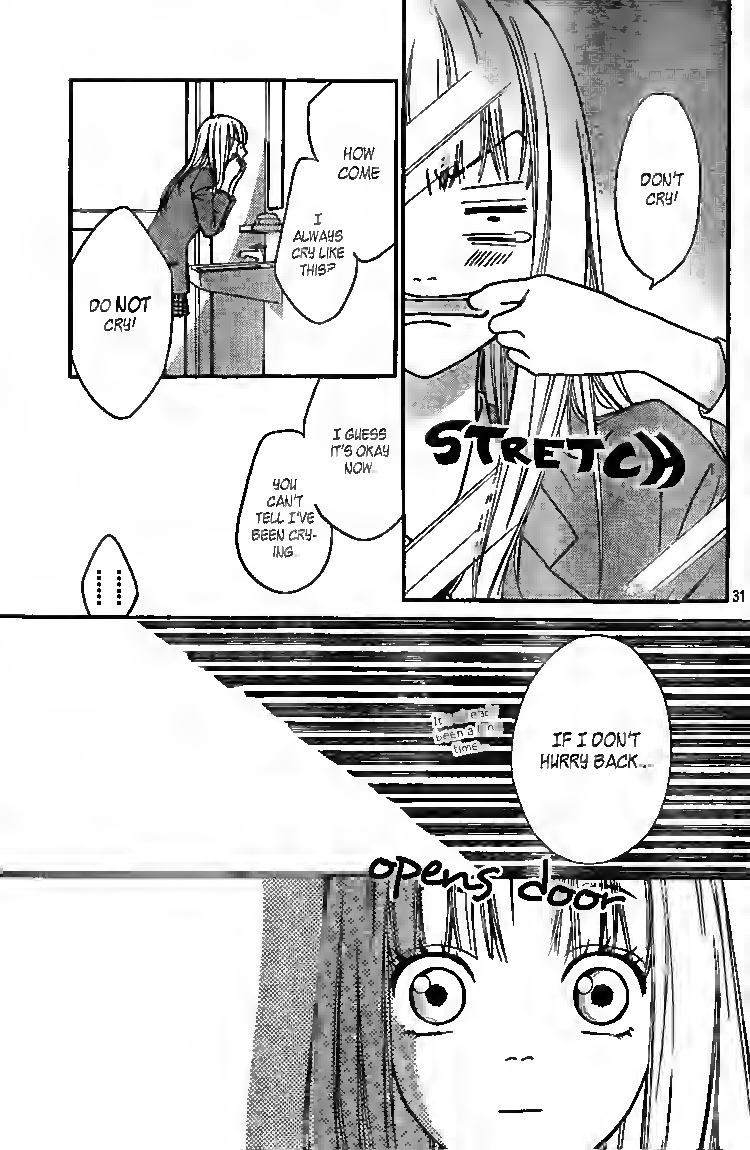
DON'T CRY!
STRETCH
I GUESS IT'S OKAY NOW...
YOU CAN'T TELL I'VE BEEN CRY-ING...
HOW COME I ALWAYS CRY LIKE THIS?
DO NOT CRY!
.....
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IF I DON'T HURRY BACK...
opens door

WHY IS HE HERE...?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?
UWAAA!
You scared the hell out of me!

That took a really long time
EH?
SINCE YOU'RE A GIRL, YOU SHOULD HOLD IT IN FOR A BIT BEFORE GOING HOME
BY THE WAY, DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?
How could you do #2 in public?
Ah
OF COURSE I DID!!!
HMM

SUZUME
Wah~
Ahaha...
"Are you alright now?"
SINCE WHEN WAS HE...?
EH...
BUT
I wasn't even doing that !
but it's not like I could tell him that !

WHAT'S WRONG?
TSUKASA -CHAN
YOU CAN'T TELL, RIGHT?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MY FACE
EH?
WHAT?
EH?! I'M ALREADY CONTROLLING MY FACIAL EXPRESSIONS IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S OFF?
N-
NOTHING'S WRONG AT ALL! EVERYTHING'S NORMAL!
I CAN TELL,
BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOU
YOU CAN TRUST ME A LITTLE, YOU KNOW

ba-thump...
WHY IS THIS PERSON
ALWAYS SHOWING UP AT THE RIGHT TIMES?
BECAUSE I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS...?

THEN I'LL TEACH YOU A MAGIC TRICK THAT WILL MAKE YOU STRONGER.
MAGIC TRICK?
Right now?
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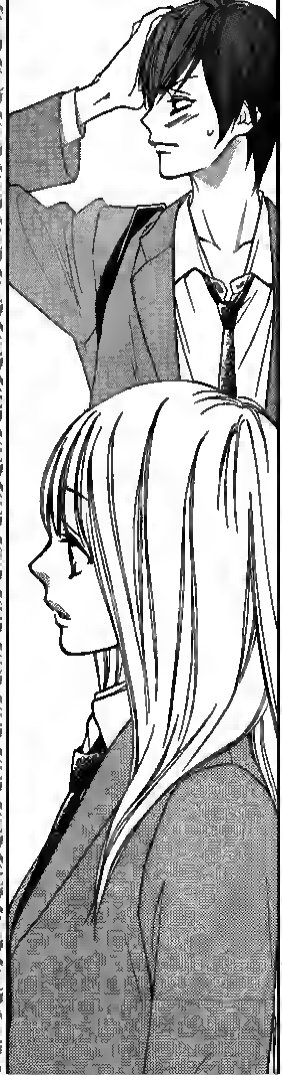
CLOSE YOUR EYES
HOLD OUT YOUR HAND
?

WHA..?!
TSUKASA-CHAN IS SO CUTE
EHHH ?!
Nakanmon! ★ To Be Continued



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DON'T CRY CHYMORE

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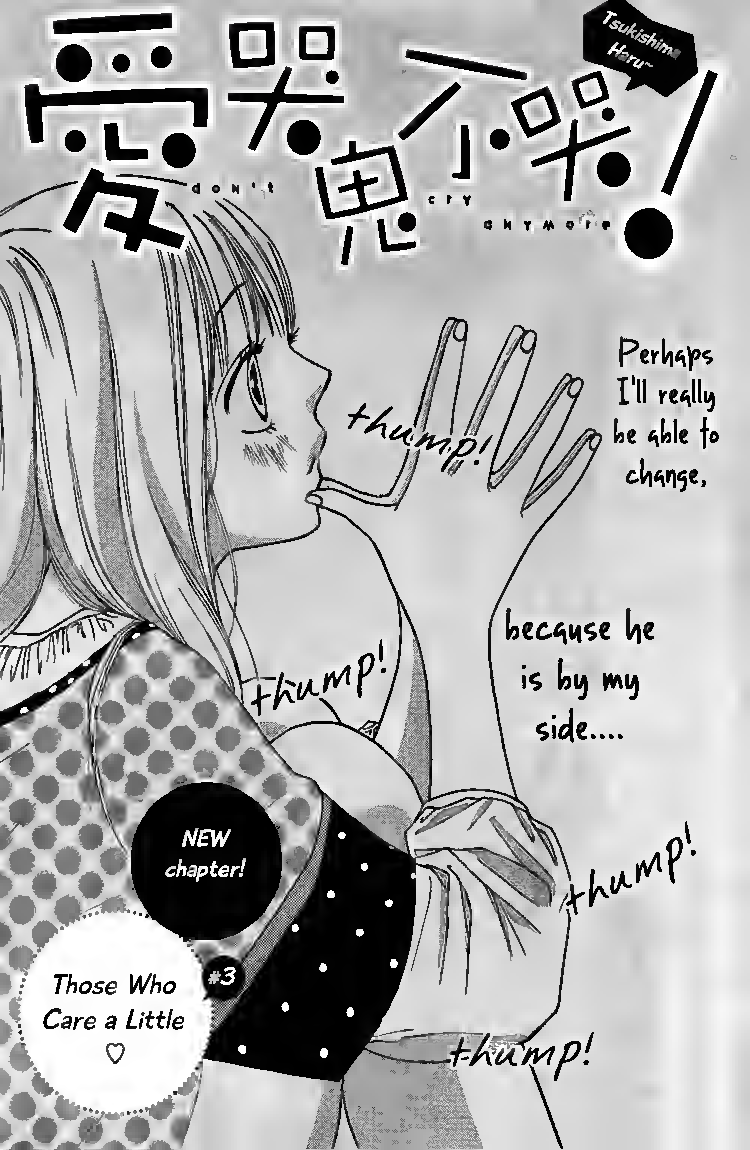

There's a person who causes me a lot of confusion
"You can trust me more, you know?"
"That's so cute"
AH!
A MESSAGE FROM KEIKO!
Uwaaa! That's a lot of soba noodles!
This brings back such good memories! It's great that everybody's doing well~
Hm?
ANOTHER MESSAGE?
Are you used to it yet? Are you still shivering like always? Probably not.
NO, I'M STILL THE SAME AS USUAL
AHH!
I found this website
Countermeasures of
Being a Crybaby
http://www

"WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY, THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE"
"PUT AN IMAGE OF SOMETHING ELSE IN YOUR MIND"
"Think about something else
(19 years old, Student)
"No matter what you do, maintain a calm state of mind. That way you won't feel the need to cry
(23 years old, Office
Lately,
my relationship with the other students isn't too bad
GOOD MORNING, HIRAHARA-SAN
GOOD MORNING
AH, JUST SOMETHING
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT SO INTENSELY?
SO THAT'S IT!
PEACE OF MIND!
I can also cure my crybaby tendencies,
and become more confident!
This way I can understand them more.
KEKE
HIRAHARA.
And I can build up my confidence .....
KEKEKE!
HIRAHARA.
KEKEKE!
HIRAHARA!

I'VE ALREADY CALLED YOU SO MANY TIMES
OMG!
And I won't turn out like this guy
WAIT-! ...THAT HURTS!
HIRAHARA TSUKASA
MOVED TO TOKYO FROM HIROSHIMA. CRIES A LOT SINCE THE LOSS OF HER SISTER
HIMENO YOICHI
DOESN'T LIKE CRY-BABIES. ALWAYS SEEMS ANGRY AT TSUKASA, BUT IS A NICE GUY AT HEART
ICHIHARA NOZOMI
THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN OPENLY KIND TO TSUKASA. HE IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE LADIES.
I'VE CALLED YOUR NAME SEVEN TIMES.
AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT .....
Take this handout
RUSSIAN DOLL...
WHAT?
THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE? WHAT ABOUT A RUSSIAN DOLL!
But I still hate it
WHAT IS IT?!
Heh!
Don't expose yourself like that it's weird!
EVEN IF IT'S LIKE THAT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TREAT ME THIS WAY--
PEACE OF MIND!
Ugh
HMPH!

NOZOMI -KUN!
NOTHING... IN THE FUTURE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FORGIVE YOU, HIMENO
I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING MADE FUN OF...
Just what is this ?
YOU GUYS LOOK HAPPY...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EH-
NO-
THAT-
PEACE OF MIND!
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?
It's....
NOT POSSIBLE!
AHHH!
WHAT THE HECK?
RUNS

NO MATTER WHAT, I KEEP THINKING BACK TO
MY GOD!
So that's why,
It's because of Nozomi-kun
that I'm able to get along so well with the other students.
.....
I'm aware of Nozomi-kun's each and every move
People already think I'm strange enough as it is
NEXT TIME, I NEED TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS SO THAT PEOPLE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS!
You're sweating a lot
HIRAHARA-SAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE NEXT CLASS IS IN THE ART ROOM
AH, THANK YOU
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I'M BECOMING MORE AND MORE AWARE OF HIM.
I NEED TO THANK HIMENO FOR THAT WELCOME PARTY TOO
SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!
THANKFUL
THAT'S IT
Keiko! Are you doing well?
YEAH! HOW ABOUT TSUKASA?
ME TOO!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE TODAY!
WHEN I CRIED CONSTANTLY AFTER CHIHIRO'S DEATH,
IT WAS KEIKO WHO KEPT ME COMPANY.
KEIKO IS MY FRIEND FROM HIROSHIMA.
I DON'T CRY!
SINCE IT'S TSUKASA, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE STILL A SNIFFLING CRYBABY
REALLY?
WELL, MAYBE A LITTLE...
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE INFIRMARY?

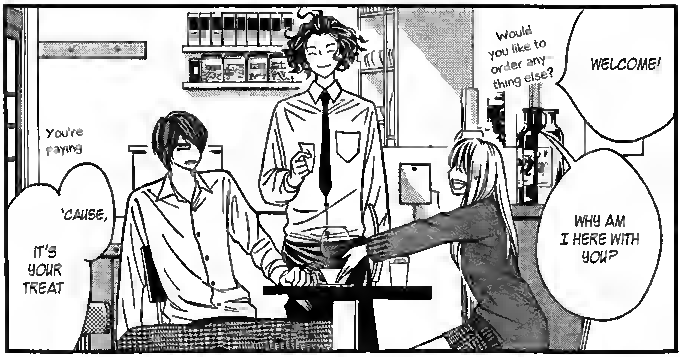
I THINK I LIKE SOMEONE
UM, I...
I HOPE THAT ONE DAY, I CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY I'M STRONGER NOW.
AT THAT TIME, I STILL WASN'T SURE HOW TO REPAY HER KINDNESS
HOW ARE YOUR NEW CLASS MATES?
AH, THEY'RE PRETTY NICE
...W-
WHAT ?!
AS EXPECTED
DID YOU CONFESS YET?!
ARE YOU DATING NOW?!
NOT EVEN CLOSE! I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE FEELS THE SAME WAY
WHAT ...
SORRY
disappointed
THE THING IS, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE IS THINKING
IT SIS THE SITUATION
TODAY I COULDN'T EVEN PRETEND LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
WHY DID I RUN AWAY?

Am I the only one who feels some thing?
I THINK THIS IS A GOOD THING
HUH?
TO HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE IS SOME-THING THAT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY EVERY DAY
IF IT WILL HELP YOU STAY POSITIVE EACH DAY THEN EVEN IF YOU HAVE TEN PEOPLE THAT YOU LIKE IT'S STILL GOOD
T-TEN P
IT'S JUST AN EXAMPLE.
BUT IN SHORT RIGHT NOW YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON STAYING POSITIVE.
STAYING POSITIVE..

SIGH...
I SHOULD TALK ABOUT THIS WITH A PERSON WHO KNOW MORE ABOUT NO-ZOMI-KUN
GOOD MORNING, TSUKASA-CHAN
HM?
GOOD MOR-
MNG
SCRATCHES HEAD
EVEN SO, I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO STAY POSITIVE ALL THE TIME
WHAT DOES HE WANT?
YOU CAN CONTINUE SLUMPING OVER AND WALKING LIKE THAT!
You're so funny! ♡
P
.....
WAH!!
NOT A BAD REACTION

ASATSUMA CHISAI
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE ALREADY KNOWS HIMENO FROM BEFORE?
ONDA MISA
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE AND IS A MYSTERIOUS PERSON
Eh?
YOU'LL BE FOUND OUT THIS WAY.
GOOD MORNING
AH!
NO!
PEACE OF MIND!
W-W-WHAT WILL BE FOUND OUT?!
Found out?!
We're going to be late!
Even by a boy!!
Are my emotions written all over my face?!
YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ AFTER ALL.

DOOR OPENS
Who?
Someone I feel comfortable talking to...
I should talk to someone who knows what's going on through the mind of a boy
What should I do? If I keep going on like this, he'll find out.
Teary eyed
I'M LEAVING
I'm getting a bad feeling
WA-
WAIT A SEC!
LET GO OF ME!
GRABS
TIGHTLY!
Cafe



T/N: She actually says "I like" without any other identifying pr... ...uns, but in context, it sounds like she's confessing to Himeno. lol

Why are you being so sudden?
I MIGHT LIKE NOZOMI-KUN
I'm sorry but
this is giving me a headache...
No,
Oh
Ah, is that so...?
14
STARE
.....
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO TALK TO ME ABOUT THIS?!
GO AND ASK ONDA OR SOMETHING!
Ah young love
I DON'T KNOW WHY EITHER...
DON'T ASK ME!
It's disgraceful!
AND DON'T JUST SULK LIKE THAT!

ALTHOUGH HE'S ALWAYS SMILING AND GRINNING,
I DON'T REALLY GET HIM.
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT ICHIHARA.
WE HUNG OUT ONCE FOR YOUR WELCOMING PARTY BUT WE NEVER GOT INTO MUCH DETAIL ABOUT EACH OTHER.
Besides, my feelings aren't full-out "like" yet,
it's more like I'm just conscious of him
THEN ASK HIM OUT ON A DATE?
WHAT?!
BUT IT'S TOO FAST! AND TOO SUDDEN!
JUST CONFESS TO HIM ALREADY!
.....
So annoying!
THEN WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT TO DO?!
I CAN'T DO IT!
AHHH!
It's too embarrassing!

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EH?
WHY?
AREN'T THEY ALL LIKE THAT?
GIRLS USUALLY ALREADY LIKE SOMEONE A LOT BY THE TIME THEY REALIZE IT THEMSELVES, AND THEN GO FROLOCKING AFTER THAT PERSON IN GROUPS
YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T ACTUALLY LIKE THE GUY YET, SO WHY ARE YOU FORCING YOURSELF TO LIKE HIM?
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND NOZOMI-KUN A BIT MORE,
AND SLOWLY FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM
BECAUSE I WANT TO CHANGE
.....

ALTHOUGH IT'D HAPPEN VERY SLOWLY,
I THINK
IF NOZOMI -KUN WERE BY MY SIDE, I'D BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD A LITTLE,
AND I'D BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE PERSON I WISH TO BE
"I also hate myself for being such a crybaby!"
THIS WAY OF FALLING IN LOVE IS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU DESCRIBED JUST NOW
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EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THAT,
there will come a day
when I can truly
Even though it's like that,
change.
AT THIS POINT, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE

THEN, ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?
LIKING SOMEONE BECAUSE YOU WANT TO CHANGE,
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT.
BUT THE "WANTING TO CHANGE" PART,
ISN'T A BAD THING.

HEHE!
BY THE WAY, WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
OH,
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.
WHAT ?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER! I FEEL BAD IF I'M THE ONLY ONE EATING!
Just Drinking Water
SORRY! THEN I'M DIGGING IN!
I GUESS YOU AREN'T SO BAD (SARCASM)
AH!
That's the first time Himeno complimented me!
THAT WASN'T A COMPLIMENT!

AHA-HAHA!
HEE HEE!
KEKE
YOU'RE BEING SO GROSS!
AHAHA!
KEKE
Alright, I have decided.

I don't know what it is, but I'm very happy lately!
I'LL ASK HIM OUT TODAY!
I NEED TO DO IT TODAY
DEFINITELY TODAY!
I FORGOT MY GYM UNIFORM!
TSUKASA-CHAN
SHOOT!
I NEED TO BRAVELY STEP UP AND ASK OUT NOZOMI-KUN!
AFTER TODAY'S GYM CLASS!
GYM'S NEXT!
WHERE SHOULD WE GO AFTER?

NOZOMI -KUN!
YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR GYM UNI-FORM?
DO YOU WANT TO ASK SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER CLASS IF YOU CAN BOR-ROW THEIRS?
WAHH! I'M STILL NERVOUS AFTER ALL!
NO, THAT'S OKAY!
What's up with my hands ?
I DON'T KNOW ANY-ONE FROM THE OTHER CLASSES, SO ASKING THEM WOULD BE KIND OF
PHEW AVOIDED THAT ONE!
BUT THE REAL THING COMES AF-TER THIS!
THEN, DO YOU WANT TO BOR-ROW MINE?
THE BOYS HAVE HEALTH CLASS, SO YOU CAN WEAR THIS

LIAR!
THE BOYS DON'T HAVE HEALTH CLASS!
WHY ..?
UNFAIR!
WHY IS NOZOMI-KUN THE ONLY ONE RUNNING LAPS?
EHH,
HUH?
They're playing soccer!
THE GUYS ARE HAVING GYM CLASS OTUSIDE!
IT FITS JUST RIGHT.
"The boys have health class today, so you can wear this."
HEE! HEE!
HE'S NOT WEARING HIS GYM CLOTHES LOOKS LIKE HE'S GETTING PUNISHED...
"Then, do you want to borrow mine?"
touched

I'm so
oonsoious
of him.
I'm more
conscious
of him than
I was before.
AH!
GOOD
FOR
YOU
Go for
it!
Maybe,
this
is a sign
that
I'LL
DO MY
BEST!
HIMENO
-KUN!

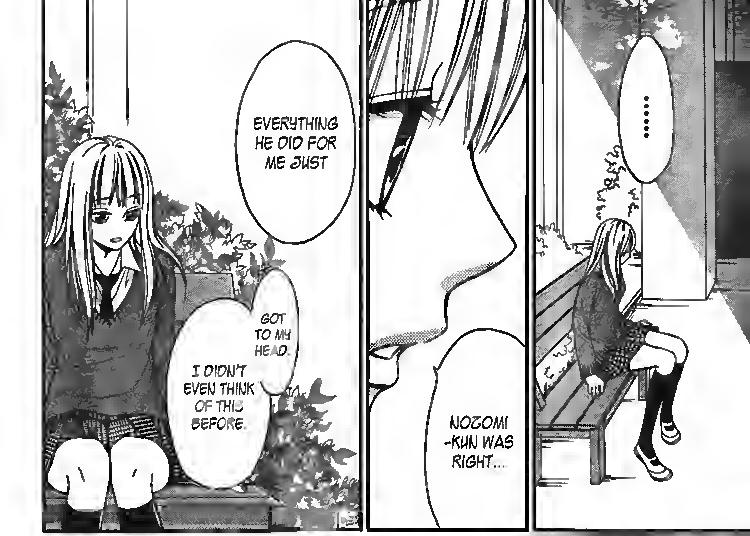
NOZOMI -KUN!
There will be some sort of change.
IS IT OKAY IF I LIKE YOU, NOZOMI-KUN?

WHEN I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL, I WAS VERY WORRIED
Since freshman year, I've been a bit depressed about school
So, moving to a new place was really scary
I WAS EVEN MORE NERVOUS JUST THINKING ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE
BUT BECAUSE OF YOU, NOZOMI -KUN, I BECAME A LOT CLOSER WITH EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS
IF NOZOMI -KUN IS BY MY SIDE,
THEN, I THINK I CAN CHANGE.
SO-
YOU CAN.

AH
BUT I DON'T LIKE YOU.
I HATE YOU
DON'T MIS-UNDERSTAND LITTLE GIRL.

EXCUSE ME
JUST BECAUSE I'M A LITTLE NICE TO YOU, YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE "SPECIAL"?
AND THAT'S WHY I HATE TSUKASA.
THIS IS WHY GIRLS ARE SO AN-NOYING

MY HANDS ARE SHA-KING...
drops
WAH!
.....


EVERYTHING HE DID FOR ME JUST
GOT TO MY HEAD.
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF THIS BEFORE.
NOZOMI -KUN WAS RIGHT...
.....

I ONE-SIDEDLY THOUGHT THAT
I COULD CHANGE AS LONG AS I WANTED TO
MAYBE I THOUGHT THIS WAY SO THAT I COULD FEEL BETTER.

surprised!
Eh?! And then he got in trouble ?!
NOZOMI-KUN LENT HIS GYM UNIFORM TO SOMEONE TODAY!
IT HURTS I—

I THINK HE LENT IT TO HIRAHARA. SHE WAS STRESSING OUT BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER UNIFORM TODAY EITHER
HUH?!
THAT'S A BIT...
So sly!
.....
I SAW IT! WHEN EVERYONE WENT OUT FOR OKONOMIYAKI, THEY WERE OUTSIDE KISSING!
WAH! I'M MAD JUST HEARING IT!
.....
SORRY
AND SPEAKING OF WHICH, SHE LOOKS SO SMUG LATELY!
SHH!
.....!!

UGH
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WHY DID I APOLOGIZE ?!
I CAN'T CRY HERE!
Think of
Um
something else!
.....
Gah! HOW COME AT TIMES LIKE THIS I can't seem to think of anything ?!
R-
RUSSIAN DOLL?
Let's try that
HEH!
UNEXPECTEDLY, IT WORKED
APPEARS

AHH
I'M REALLY STARTING TO HATE HER
SHE SHOULD JUST GO BACK TO HIROSHI-MA!
YOU TWO—
IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH, THEN YOU SHOULDN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT
.....
THEN, DO YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, HIMENO?
.....
YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER, DUMB HIME-NO!
.....
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.....

I SHOULD WASH THIS AND RETURN IT TO HIM...
AH!
OH
JUDGING BY THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE, YOU WERE REJECTED, AM I RIGHT?
...YUP!
HE EVEN SAID HE HATED ME!
AH
AND I EVEN WENT AS FAR AS TO ASK YOU FOR HELP...
WELL, I GUESS I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER NEXT TIME AS A THANK YOU!

I have no expectations whatsoever
DON'T EXPECT ME TO COMFORT YOU OR ANYTHING.
WAIT A MINUTE
Are you kidding me ?
HERE.
EH?
THINK OF IT AS MOISTURE REPLENISHMENT.
SINCE YOU ARE GOING TO CRY ANYWAY.
I WON'T CRY!!
BUT ...
...DON'T YOU HATE CRYBABIES, HIMENO?

I DO.
BUT AS LONG AS I DON'T SEE IT, THEN IT'S FINE...
HE GAVE ME THIS BECAUSE HE'S OKAY WITH IT...

YOU'RE STILL DOING SOMETHING TO SHIELD HER, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE PROTECTING THAT GIRL.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
NO.

IF YOU TREAT ME LIKE THIS, HOW CAN I NOT CRY?!
HN...
HIMENO, THAT IDIOT!
HI-
sushi...
Using my own strength,
I will change.
<Nakanmon!> *To be Continued*

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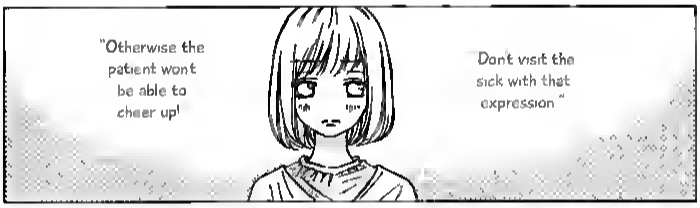
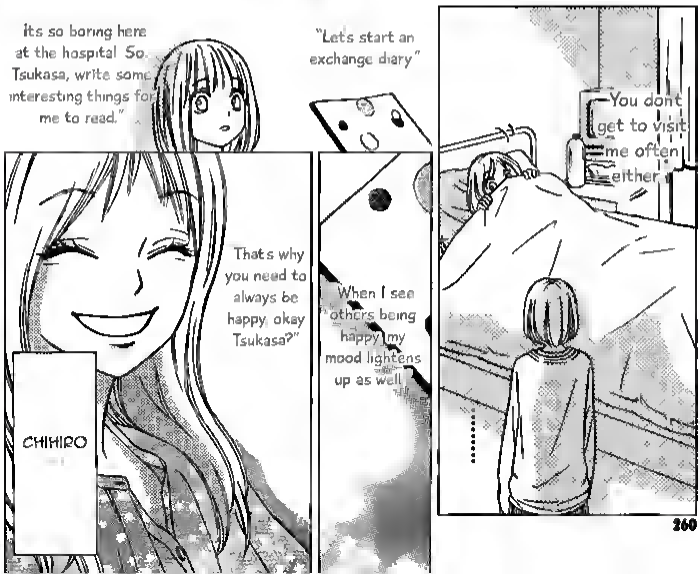
When my time at middle school was coming to an end,

although I didn't dislike school,

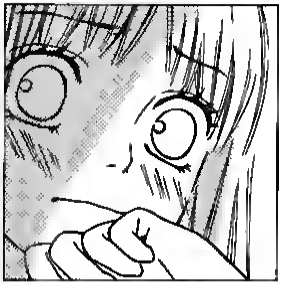
I felt quite distant.



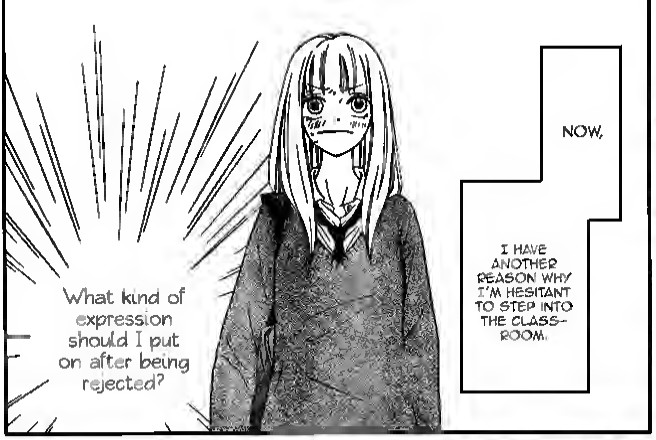

It's so boring here at the hospital! So Tsukasa, write some interesting things for me to read."
"Let's start an exchange diary"
You don't get to visit me often either.
That's why you need to always be happy, okay Tsukasa?"
When I see others being happy, my mood lightens up as well.
CHIHIRO

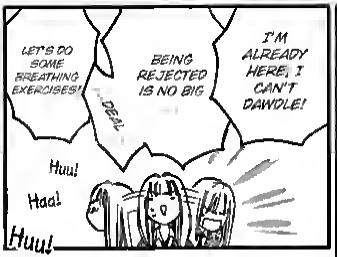
IN THE AUTUMN OF MY LAST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, MY SISTER CHIHIRO PASSED AWAY.
EVERY TIME I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I COULDN'T STOP MY TEARS AND I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM.
AT FIRST PEOPLE WERE UNDERSTANDING OF MY SITUATION
BUT A MONTH AFTER THE FUNERAL, THEY BEGAN FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND ME
EVEN THOUGH I HAD KEIKO HAD MY SIDE...
"Hey, did that girl go to the infirmary again?"

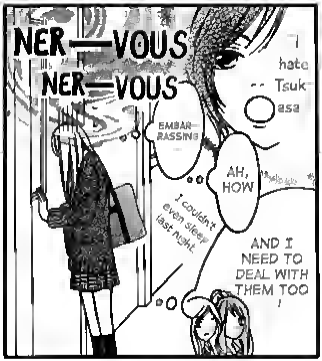
But even if she were here I don't even know how to talk to her.

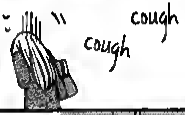


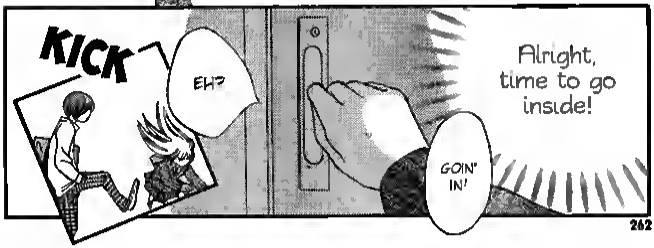
Although I always reminded myself that I couldn't go on like this,
I couldn't seem to change
I knew it better than anyone, but...
my body and mind.


What kind of expression should I put on after being rejected?
NOW,
I HAVE ANOTHER REASON WHY I'M HESITANT TO STEP INTO THE CLASS-ROOM.
HIRAHARA TSUKASA
MOVED TO TOKYO FROM HIROSHIMA. CRIES A LOT SINCE THE LOSS OF HER SISTER.
HIMENO YOICHI
DOESN'T LIKE CRY-BABIES. ALWAYS SEEMS ANGRY AT TSUKASA, BUT IS A NICE GUY AT HEART.


LET'S DO SOME BREATHING EXERCISES!
BEING REJECTED IS NO BIG DEAL
I'M ALREADY HERE, I CAN'T DAWDLE!
Huu!
Haa!
Huu!


NER—VOUS
NER—VOUS
I hate -- Tsukasa
EMBARRASSING
AH, HOW
I couldn't even sleep last night.
AND I NEED TO DEAL WITH THEM TOO!

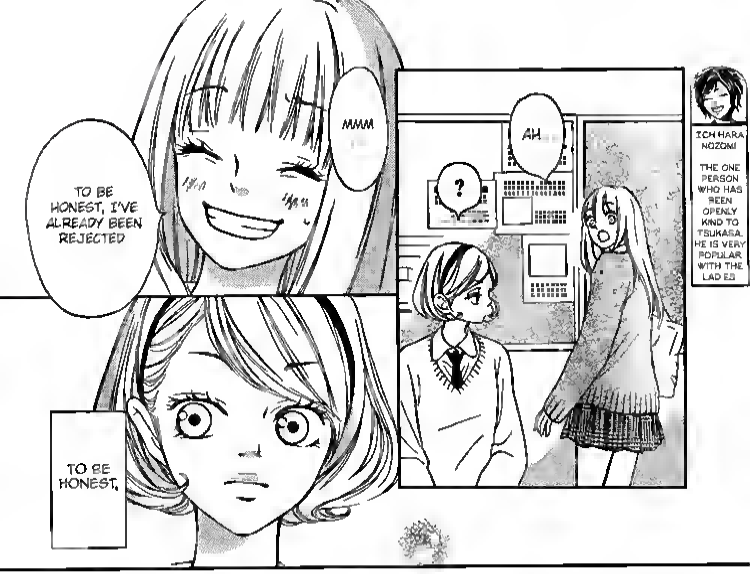

cough
cough
Ah I choked


KICK
EH?
GOIN' IN!
Alright, time to go inside!

Are you okay, Hirahara-san?
WHY ARE YOU DAYDREAMING IN FRONT OF THE DOOR LIKE THAT?
H-H-HOLD ON A SECOND!
DID YOU JUST KICK ME?!
WHY?!
EVEN IF YOU STAND THERE LIKE THAT, NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
THIS JERK IS AL-WAYS LIKE THAT!
Huh?
..It seems like he was helping me?
What was that just now?
Chisa!
Lend me your notes!

HEY! WHY ARE YOU TAKING PEOPLE'S THINGS?!
AH!
You're already eating it!
My snacks!
THIS IS GOOD.
IT FELL ON THE FLOOR.
chew chew
IT FELL OUT OF MY BAG BECAUSE YOU KICKED ME!!
Don't just eat things that have fallen on the floor!
.....
.....
Well, thanks to him I finally went into the classroom
Although there really was no need to kick me in there
WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ON CLASS REPS YET, RIGHT?
IF NOT, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO RECOMMEND PEOPLE.
HMMM...

NO WAY. THE CLASS REPS ARE MORE LIKE HANAMURA'S SLAVES.
I'm not doing it
SHE'S REALLY SCARY!
Our home room teacher
THANK GOODNESS I'M ALREADY ON THE LIBRARY CLUB.
DO YOU HATE HELPING ME THAT MUCH?
IF YOU DON'T HURRY AND DECIDE, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO'LL SUFFER. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
TCH
YOU HAVE UNTIL TUESDAY.
IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE BEFORE THEN I'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE FOR YOU!
DISMISSED!
AHH!
WAH!
SCARY!
CLASS REP HUH?
It is a bit scary
DO YOU KNOW WHERE NOZOMI-KUN IS?
HE WENT OVER TO BUILDING B
I NEED TO RETURN HIS GYM CLOTHES
GOOD LUCK.
ONDA MISA.
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE. RARELY SPEAKS AND IS A MYSTERIOUS PERSON.


MMM
TO BE HONEST, I'VE ALREADY BEEN REJECTED
TO BE HONEST,
?
AH
ICHIHARA NOZOMI
THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN OPENLY KIND TO TSUKASA. HE IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE LADIES

If I explain myself properly and apologize, he should be able to understand, right?

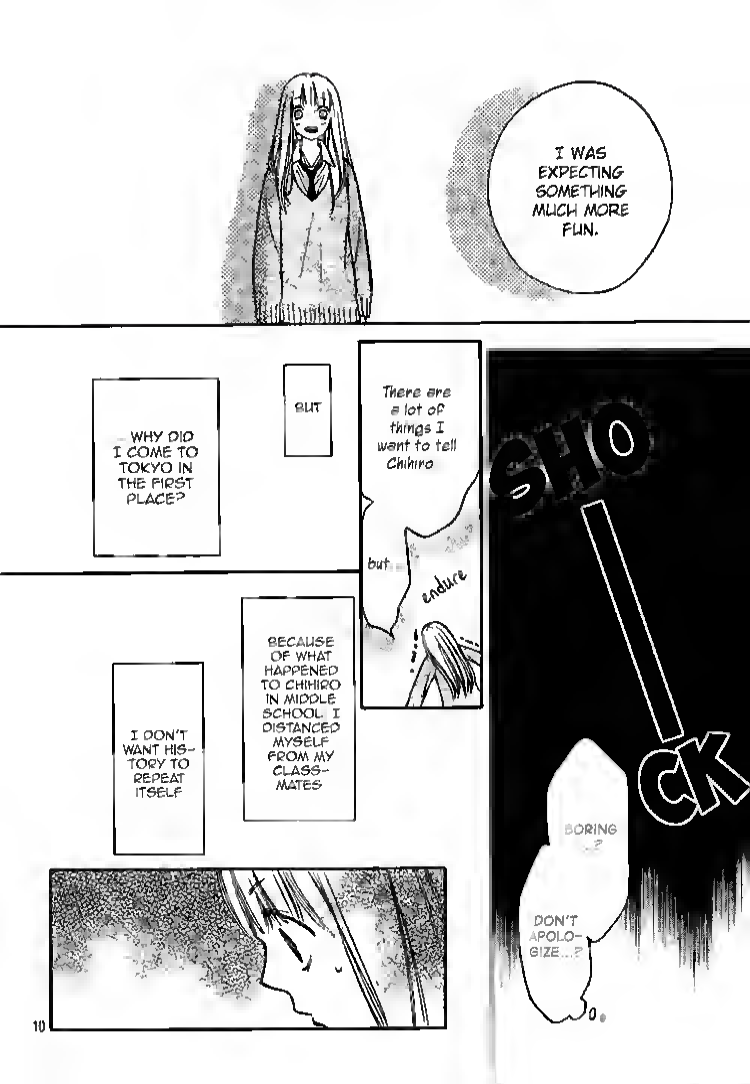
I'm a little afraid of Nozomi-kun right now

IF ONLY THINGS COULD GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE...

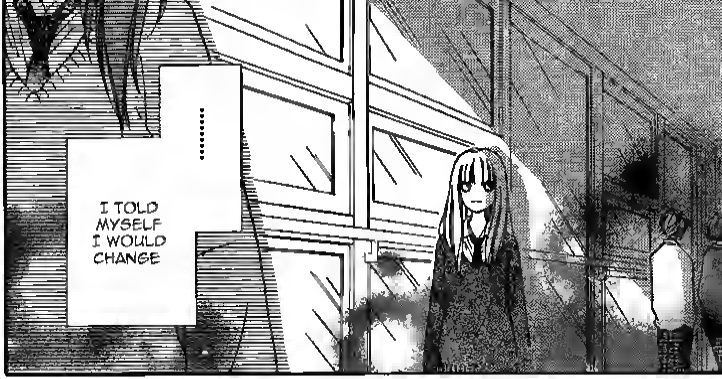
THANK YOU FOR THE GYM CLOTHES

SORRY FOR NOT RETURNING THEM RIGHT AWAY

I expected too much. Wanting to change or whatever it's more about me rather than Nozomi-kun
HALF A YEAR AGO, I—
AH, CAN I STOP YOU RIGHT THERE?
AH—
AND I'M SORRY.
I HAVE NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN YOUR PAST.
AH, HOW PITIFUL YOU ARE. YOU'RE EXACTLY HOW I EXPECTED YOU TO BE
SO,
I WONDER WHY YOU'RE APOLOGIZING SO EASILY?
EH...
HOW BORING.
I EVEN
KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO CONFESS
SO-
SORRY...!
blush...


I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING MUCH MORE FUN.
BUT
There are a lot of things I want to tell Chihiro
but...
endure
SHO
CK
BORING...?
DON'T APOLOGIZE...?
WHY DID I COME TO TOKYO IN THE FIRST PLACE?
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO CHIHIRO IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. I DISTANCED MYSELF FROM MY CLASSMATES
I DON'T WANT HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF

THAT'S SO MISLEAD-ING!!
BUT WHAT WAS THAT KISS ABOUT THEN?!
GAHHH!
AH, I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
WHY AM I ALL DIS-COURAGED AGAIN?!
I'm making the same mistakes!
WAHH!
AH, I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL.
AH...
AH-
UH-
AH-
UM-
ERM-
SILENCE
Am I doing vocal exercises or some-thing?!
Hurry and say some-thing!!
.....
.....



BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GOING SMOOTHLY

I SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
WHY COULDN'T YOU JUST SAY "I DON'T LIKE YOU" OR SOMETHING?
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE "HATE"?
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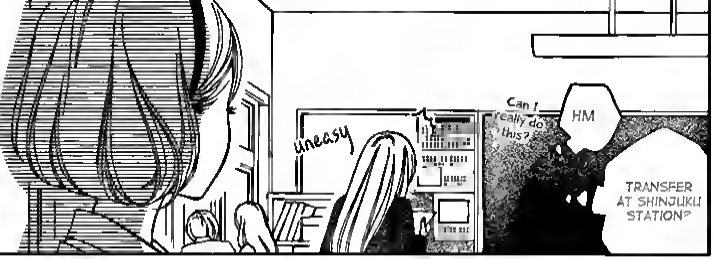
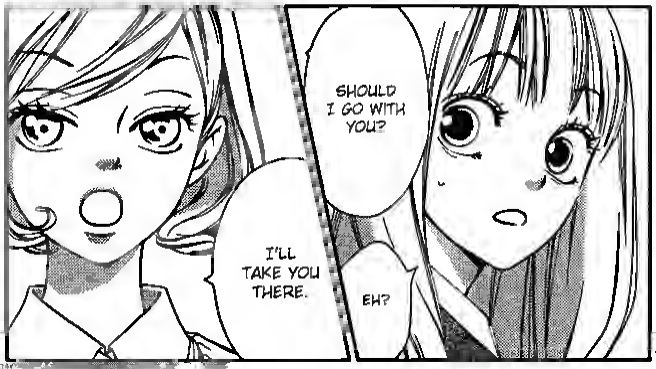
AGATSUMA CHISA!
TSUKARA'S CLASSMATE. ALREADY KNOWS H MENO FROM BEFORE?
WA-
WHAT?!
I hate it the most!
I've always said that
THIS..
I PREPARED THIS ESPECIALLY FOR NOZOMI-KUN BUT NOW I HAVE NO USE FOR IT.

'You need to always be happy, okay Tsukasa?'
.....
STILL, DOES IT MEAN I HAVE TO THROW IT AWAY...?
I NEED TO BE HAPPY!
THAT'S RIGHT!
ONDA -SAN!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE INOGASHIRA PARK IS?
If I take action, I should be able to change!
I DO. WHY?
Here are the directions
Thank you
HMM... I NEED A CHANGE OF PACE?


Uneasy
Can I really do this?
HM
TRANSFER AT SHINJUKU STATION?


SHOULD I GO WITH YOU?
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.
EH?

What a beautiful place! Coming here was a good idea!
Wah!

I SENT A MESSAGE ASKING THEM TO COME IF THEY HAD THE TIME...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HERE
?
CAN YOU TAKE ME TO THE NATURE AND CULTURE GARDEN?
BEEP!
Ah
HOLD ON
BEEP!
You're welcome
It's so big!
So many people!
THANK YOU FOR COMING WITH ME! I DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN LOST IF I CAME ON MY OWN!
I'm lost!
I can't get out of Shinjuku Station!
EH?!
Why are you guys here?!
YO

ONDA TOLD US TO COME, SO WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE.
HURRAY!
It'll be more fun with everyone here!
I want to see the badgers!
Why?
!!!!
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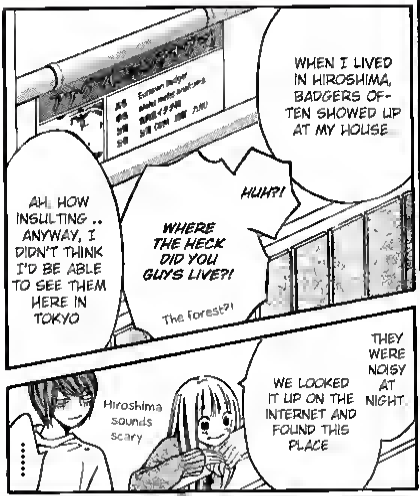
WHEN I LIVED IN HIROSHIMA, BADGERS OFTEN SHOWED UP AT MY HOUSE
HUH?!
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GUYS LIVE?!
The forest?!
AH, HOW INSULTING .. ANYWAY, I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO SEE THEM HERE IN TOKYO
WE LOOKED IT UP ON THE INTERNET AND FOUND THIS PLACE
THEY WERE NOISY AT NIGHT
Hiroshima sounds scary
.....

"Tsukasa, there's something in the kitchen!"

EVER SINCE COMING TO TOKYO, I'VE REALLY WANTED TO SEE THEM
"The ones at Inogashira Park are even fatter than the one we saw just now!
"I want to see them!"
'Eh?'
Was that a leopard cat?
Wasn't it a badger?
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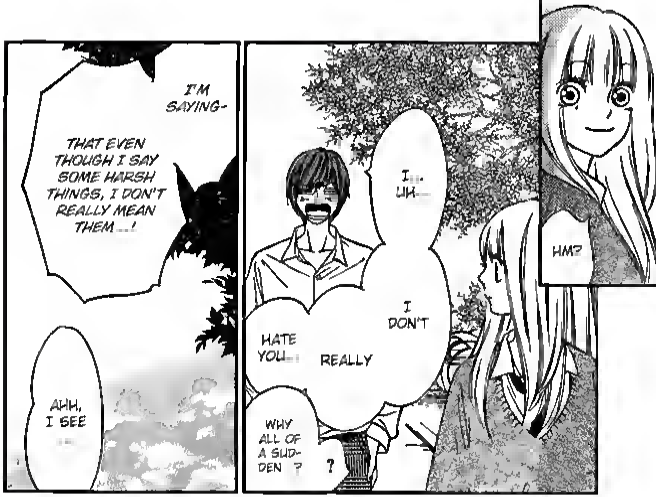
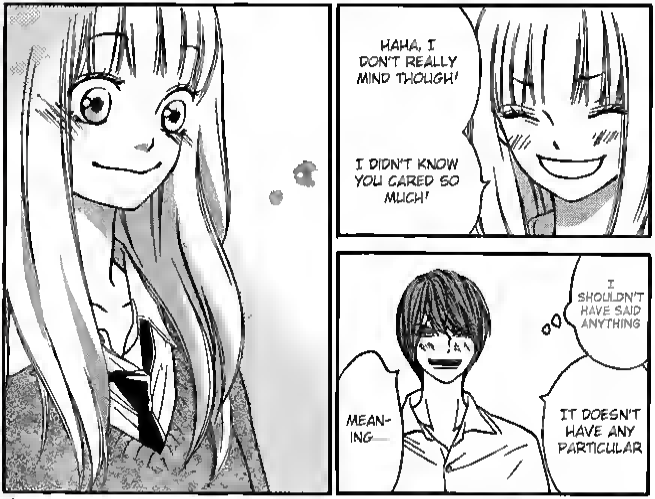
IF I COULD, I'D WANT TO SEE THEM WITH HER...
UM,





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「知かんもん！」はおもしろいです。"仲間"って感じが好き。上妻くんも早田さんも、一番思るキャラクターなのでしょうね。これからが楽しみです!!
(兵庫県　実和子)

SORRY
I FEEL A LOT BETTER NOW.
SO THANKS
As expected,
my eyes get hot
after hearing the word "hate",
Haha
I KNOW.
BUT IT'S NOT THAT I LIKE YOU, EITHER!
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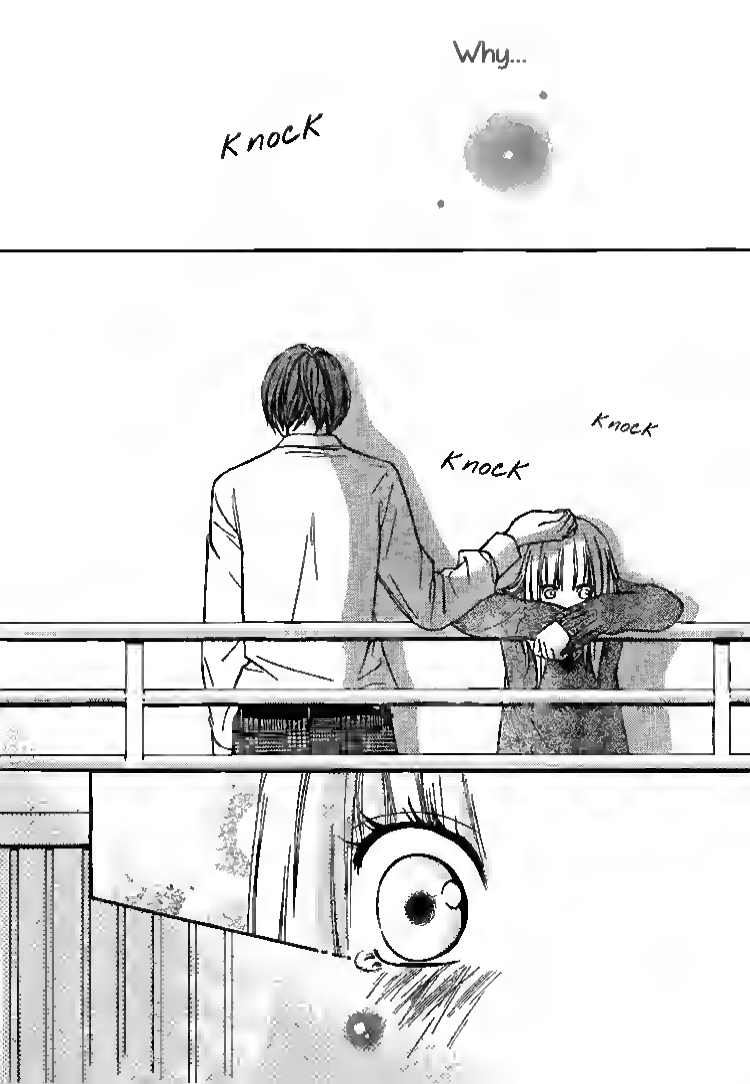
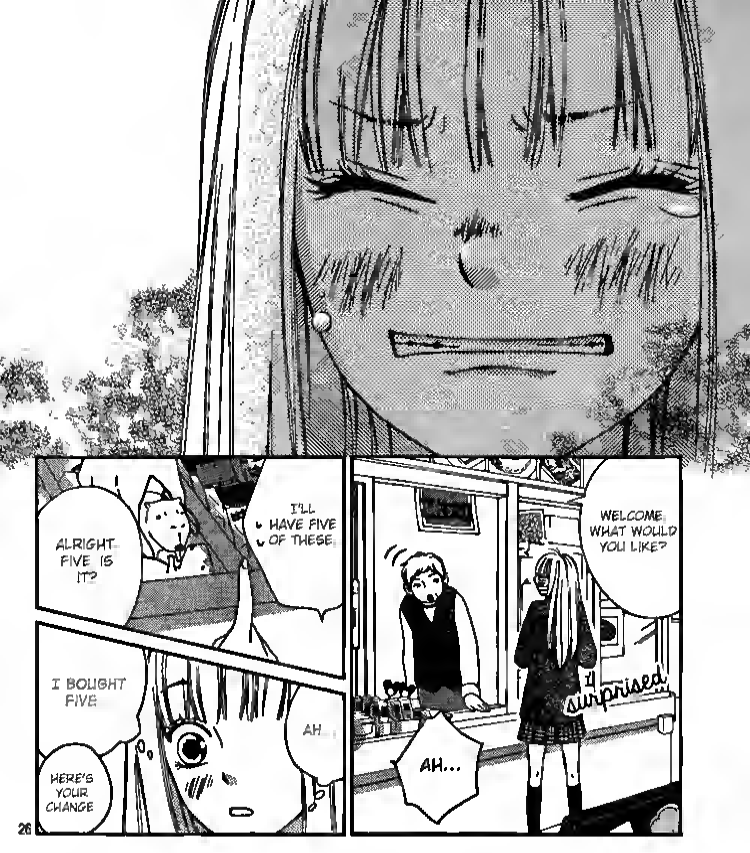
But I don't want to admit it to Himeno
Shoot I think I'm going to cry
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH MANY OTHER THINGS, HAVEN'T YOU?
OTHER THAN BEING REJECTED BY ICHIHARA
NOT REALLY
TO BE HONEST, I WAS GOING TO COME HERE WITH NOZOMI-KUN TODAY
EH?


Why...
Knock
Knock
Knock

DO YOU
NEED MY SHOULDER TO CRY ON?

HEH-
AH, MY TEARS ARE COMING OUT
HOW CAN THAT BE?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
STU
STUPID! I WAS JUST MAKING FUN OF YOU!
THAT FACE...!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO IF YOU'D SAID YES!
KYA HAHA HA!
AND MY STOMACH HURTS...
AH
KYA HAHA !!!
HAHA HAHA!
AHAH!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT,
BUT HIMENO IS A PRETTY GOOD GUY.
HE PURPOSELY CAME HERE TODAY
Ah, my stomach really hurts
AND HE SAID THOSE WORDS ON PURPOSE TOO
About not hating me or whatever
I DON'T REALLY GET HIM
WHAT ARE YOU TWO LAUGHING ABOUT?
ONDA-SAN TOO
AND CHISAI-SAN
THE PARK IS CLOSING SOON
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
SHOULD WE GO EAT?
CAN I GO TO THE GIFT SHOP REAL QUICK ...?
AH,
THEN WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE
Okay
SORRY
WHEN I THINK OF ALL THIS,
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND.


WELCOME. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
surprised
AH...
I'LL HAVE FIVE OF THESE.
ALRIGHT. FIVE IS IT?
I BOUGHT FIVE.
AH...
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE

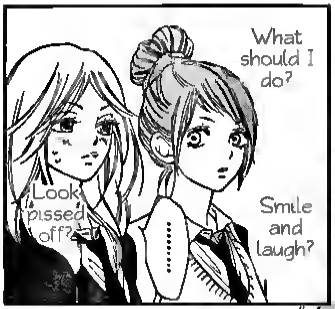
Worrying about me,
being by my side...
finished buying everything I have something for everyone
HUH?
BUYING THESE...
IT'S A BIT WEIRD ISN'T IT?
SO CUTE
NO-THING...
For doing all these things,
I am so grateful to everyone
Don't throw it back!
Keep it for yourself!
YEAH, IT IS WEIRD

あなたの2012年のスバリ、いつも笑顔でいること!! 嬉なことがあっても、人に優しくできる人間で
目標はなんですか? あたいです。2012年、頑張ります。
(埼玉県 裕美)
デザート VOICE

HEY, YOU TWO OVER THERE
HURRY UP!!
DO YOU WANT TO BE SELECTED?
I SAID WAIT A SECOND!
I don't want to get picked!
AH!
N-NO!
WAIT!
I'M NOT MENTALLY PREPARED!
HEY! HURRY AND VOLUNTEER ALREADY!
seat neighbors
SHIVERS
I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE POSITION!
WELL SAID!
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO AFTER SCHOOL TODAY
LIAR!
1-5
YOU'RE NOISY
EH?! WHY?!
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT? YOU NEED TO DO WELL
I WILL
THEN THE OTHER ONE WILL BE HIMENO
Oooh!
Wowww!
Hurray For Hirahara~

I'LL BE ABLE TO PROPERLY TALK TO SHIMADA -SAN AND THE OTHERS AS WELL
THIS WAY, I'LL HAVE MORE CHANCES TO TALK TO EVERY-- BODY
IF YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO TALK TO THOSE WHO ARE BITTER, THEY'LL JUST BE EVEN MORE ANNOYED WITH YOU
AH, IS THAT SO? THANKS FOR THE TIP-
--HUH?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

YES. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
BUT I ASKED YOU...
THIS IS MY THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR THE CLASS REP POSITION.
ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE REDUNDANT TO WORRY LIKE THIS
Thanks?
HUH
CHISAI-SAN
IS A BIT OF A MYSTERIOUS PERSON
ALSO, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND MOST OF WHAT HE SAYS
HM
THEN SHOULD I PUT ON AN ANGRY FACE?
BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT EITHER
IF I APPROACH THEM WITH A SMILING FACE, WOULD THEY GET ANGRY?
BUT
THIS
TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HOLD A GRUDGE...


What should I do?
Look pissed off?
Smile and laugh?
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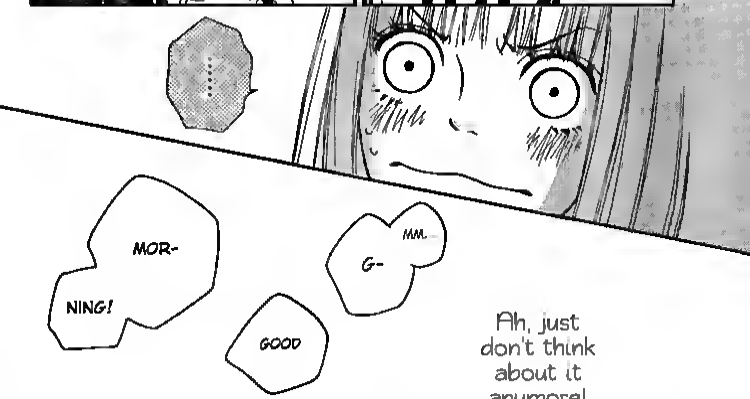
I DON'T GET IT~
AH, THEY'RE HERE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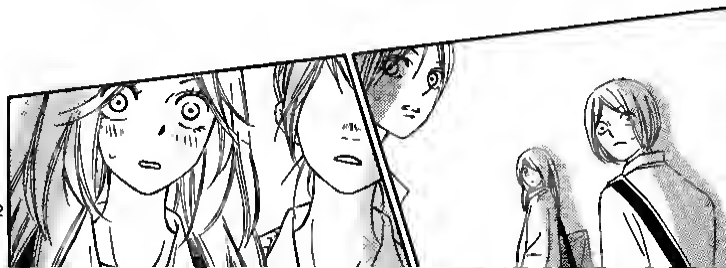
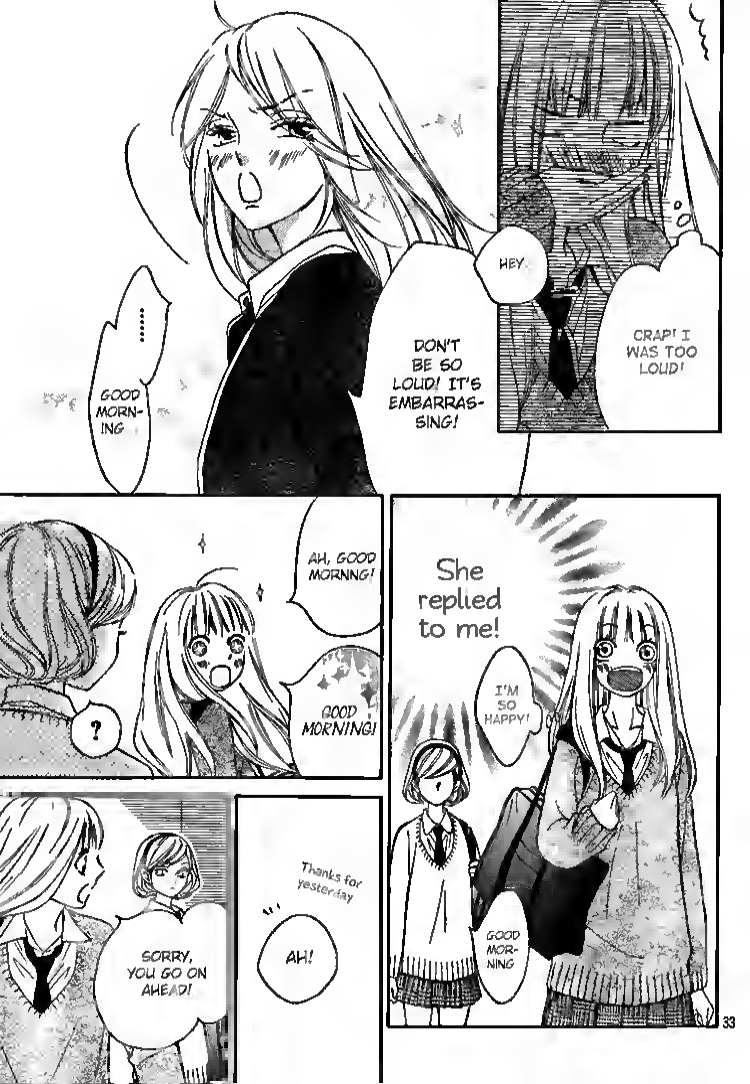
MOR-
NING!
GOOD
G-
MM.
Ah, just don't think about it anymore!




GOOD MORNING
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DON'T BE SO LOUD! IT'S EMBARRASSING!
HEY
CRAP! I WAS TOO LOUD!
AH, GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING!
?
She replied to me!
I'M SO HAPPY!
GOOD MORNING
SORRY, YOU GO ON AHEAD!
AH!
Thanks for yesterday

NOZOMI -KUN!
TAP
TAP
TAP
THIS IS FOR YOU!
I BOUGHT IT AT THE GIFT SHOP AT INOGASHIRA PARK!
Thank you for helping me realize something very important
.....
ER, NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT
AH, NO NO!
I have something else to say to him.
YOU'LL SEE.
!?
AND

But right now, rather than saying those words,
I'M GONNA BECOME SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO MAKE YOU REGRET YOUR DECISION.
I'm going to show you my transformation!
I WON'T ADMIT DEFEAT!
FOR INSTANCE,

.....
SHE ACTUALLY BOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS AS A GIFT
WAHH!
What bad taste!
WHEN I'M LOST AND WONDERING WHAT I SHOULD DO, I'M GOING TO THINK, "JUST GIVE IT A TRY!"
WHEN I'M AFRAID OF FAILURE, I WILL SAY "COME UP WITH A PLAN AFTER YOU VE FAILED"
HOW INTERESTING!

I'm surrounded by so many kind people

I need to remember this.

NOTHING GOOD COMES FROM BEING AROUND YOU.
BUT I'M REALLY HAPPY
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING
THIS IS- EH?
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO PUT IT THAT WAY
Yup
TERRI-FIED
I'M SCARED OF YOU
IT REALLY TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE A CLASS REP?
This is how my life is going to be from now on every single day
HUH?

NAKANMON! ~CHAPTER FOUR, END~
TO BE CONTINUED

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